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OF THE
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ROTH FAMILY
1834-1954

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INTRODUCTION

In June 1949, to those assembled for the Daniel Roth Reunion at our residence near East Peoria, Illinois, I presented some charts giving genealogical information about the Daniel Roth family, outlining briefly the general relationship between this family and the families of the other six children of Nicolaus and Veronica (Zimmerman) Roth. The reception and interest accorded this general survey resulted in the decision that a comprehensive and detailed genealogical study be prepared and made available in book form. The result of that decision is the product which you now hold in your hands, an exhaustive history of the Nicolaus Roth family made by Ruth C. Roth, librarian and instructor in English at Bethany Christian High School, Goshen, Indiana.

This genealogical project is a painstaking account of the descendants of Nicolaus and Veronica (Zimmerman) Roth, our Amish Mennonite, European forbears who flourished about the turn of the nineteenth century. Because of its historical nature, this genealogy will serve well to quicken family memories among the present living progeny of the second to sixth generations, while it will become for future generations a handbook for the enlightenment of all those interested in tracing their ancestral moorings.

The warning by the Apostle Paul, not to "give heed to fables and endless genealogies" (I Timothy 1:4), should not deter us from an appreciation of this study, because its primary and sole purpose has been thoroughly Christian, namely, to alert us to the lines of our "goodly heritage." When I think of the hours of work which this book reflects, I thank God that from within our ranks one has arisen to the challenge of the task of producing such a purposeful genealogical study. I now commend it to you for a careful and fruitful perusal.

Roy D. Roth, President
Hesston College and Bible School

Hesston, Kansas
August 9, 1954

RUTH CAROLINE ROTH



ROY DANIEL ROTH

PREFACE

If at one time Daniel Roth, youngest child of Nicolaus and Veronica (Zimmerman) Roth, had not prepared a tree of his paternal family, it is possible that today you would not be holding a copy of this book in your hand. The Nicolaus Roth Family Tree, copied for use in the book because the original copy had aged too much for the direct reproduction of it, served as the foundation for beginning and continuing work on this book. To our knowledge, this is the first published work regarding the Nicolaus and Veronica (Zimmerman) Roth Family. Perhaps it can serve as the foundation for someone else to continue a genealogical study in later years.

The following Scriptures seem relevant in connection with stating the objectives of this study: Ps. 61:5b, "Thou hast given me the heritage of those that fear thy name," and Ps. 16:6, "The lines are fallen unto me in pleasant places; yea, I have a goodly heritage."

The Nicolaus Roth Family Tree came into the possession of Roy Daniel Roth, grandson of Daniel Roth, at the same time that he received his grandfather's family Bible. Having a limited amount of material from which to start, and a desire to learn more about his ancestry, Roy prepared a listing, by generations, of all the Daniel Roth descendents. He first presented this material in June 1947, at the 22nd Annual Daniel Roth Reunion held at Bloomington, Illinois. At the 23rd Annual Reunion on August 5, 1948, the following motion was recorded in the minutes of the meeting: "Motion made and carried that Ruth Roth continue with the Roth History begun by Roy."

During the two years following the 1948 Reunion, I taught school and did not find time to continue with the work Roy had started. However, as Roy mentions in the Introduction, by June 1949, he had prepared some charts which he presented to the 24th Annual Roth Reunion group, thereby helping to keep alive an interest among the descendents of Daniel Roth regarding their ancestry.

In the fall of 1950, after moving to Elkhart, Indiana, and beginning employment as cashier and receptionist at the Mennonite Board of Missions and Charities, I began working evenings and all other spare time available on the genealogy of the Nicolaus Roth Family. Little did I realize then that it would take four years of concentrated effort to complete this book. However, I trust that the efforts put forth not only on my part, but by scores of other relatives and friends, may serve a very definite purpose in enlightening many of the living descendents of Nicolaus and Veronica (Zimmerman) Roth, as well as any other interested people, who may have occasion for perusing this book regarding the lines of our ancestral heritage.

One reason for delving into the family history of not only Daniel Roth, my great-grandfather, but also his three brothers and three sisters, was that my knowledge, and seemingly that of many of the members of the Daniel Roth Reunion, was very limited regarding these ancestors and their families. There are, and will probably continue to be, some descendents of the Nicolaus and Veronica (Zimmerman) Roth Family who seem quite unconcerned, or on the other hand some have become rather unhappy, at the idea of spending so much time searching out the records of our ancestors. They would be content to know the history of their own family only.

There were some of us who felt that we would like to be able to converse more intelligently with other people regarding our particular family tree, although the author regrets her inability to secure all the material desired for publication during the working span of four years. On the other hand, she discovered, while compiling material for the book, that some people had opinions of one doing research, such as she was attempting to do, similar to that described in Peter Marshall's book; Mr. Jones, Meet the Master. In the sermon, "Disciples in Clay," descriptions are given of the various types of disciples Jesus chose while living on this earth. After finishing describing the tax-collector disciple he writes the following:

That's bad enough, but there's worse to come.
He is a genealogist.
He is one of those men whose passion is family trees.
He will bore you with long recitals of the best families -
where they came from
whom they married
how many children they had
and whom they married and so on . . . and on.¹

Because the descendants of Nicolaus Roth are so widely scattered, geographically speaking, it required much correspondence to secure the necessary information. It became quite evident, when beginning work on the basic material given to me by Roy Roth, that a questionnaire needed to be prepared anticipating the possible information which could be secured by sending these forms to all known descendants of Nicolaus Roth at that time. As the completed questionnaires were returned, I was able to use names and addresses of additional descendants listed and also to send them questionnaires.

Some words of explanation should be given concerning the scope of the book. The dates 1834-1954, covering a period of 120 years, indicate the beginning and closing entries of information in this record. The year 1834 is the date Nicolaus Roth died. More information will be given regarding him in the section entitled, "Background of the Nicolaus and Veronica (Zimerman) Roth Family." The entire year of 1954 cannot be fully represented in this work because the author felt the necessity of completing most of the material by the fall of 1954, before returning to the teaching profession in September. Therefore, it is quite possible that much last-minute information will not be included because the compiler did not have sufficient time to do the extra research required to bring all the families up-to-date.

The book is divided into seven major parts, excluding the introductory historical material. Each part represents a complete record of one of the seven children of Nicolaus Roth and their descendants. Because of the repetition of descendants with the same names, we decided it was not advisable to prepare a general index of all names listed in the seven families but rather that a separate index for each of the seven families would suffice. By so doing, we eliminated the necessity of assigning one particular number to each descendant for proper identification as is found in many genealogies. Therefore, the descendants

¹Peter Marshall, Mr. Jones, Meet the Master (N.Y., Fleming H. Revell Company, 1950), p. 41. Used by permission.

are identified within the family group by a page number in the index as reference to their identity.

The arrangement of material within each family subdivision is the same throughout the book. Each descendent, living or deceased, should be found listed in at least three places: (1) Concise Generation Listing, (2) Extensive Generation Listing, and (3) Index of Names. In addition, some descendants will be mentioned in the General History of their particular family, some will be shown on pictures which are interspersed in the Extensive Generation Listing section, and most of them will be represented in the tabulated material section.

The only variation from the pattern mentioned in the previous paragraph is the addition of the record of "Daniel Roth Family Reunions," which is a listing of the meetings and officers of this group over a period of 29 years. I felt such a record would be of especial interest to the descendants of the Daniel Roth family and possibly to some others. As far as I could ascertain, none of the other six families has met regularly as a reunion group. Possibly because the Daniel Roth family is one of the smaller families in number, and also because almost all of them, until recent years, resided in the state of Illinois, they were able to meet so regularly. In addition, the fact that Daniel Roth was the youngest child in the family of Nicolaus Roth meant that many of his children were still living in 1926 when the Reunion first met.

At the time of writing there are only five living grandchildren of Nicolaus and Veronica (Zimmerman) Roth. Four out of the five, it is interesting to note, are children of Daniel Roth, as follows: Daniel K. Roth, Gibson City, Ill., Marianna (Mary Ann) (Roth) Teuscher, Fisher, Ill., Samuel R. Roth, and Amelia Roth, both of Morton, Ill. The fifth living grandchild is the daughter of Peter Roth, namely Emma (Roth) Schertz, Des Plaines, Ill.

Provision is made for a record to be continued for any of the seven families represented in this book under the heading, "Future Family Record," found on page xl. I wish to give my mother, Mrs. John Roth (Alma F. Yoder), credit for the idea of inserting some such form. Several times, before her death, when we were discussing tentative plans for arranging the contents of the book, she asked if I would be sure to include some way of continuing family records after the book would be published. The author readily agreed to the idea and only recently decided on the final form to be used. At this point I wish to pay tribute to my mother for the many times she encouraged me in preparation of the book. Even though I was not tracing my maternal ancestry, which she had so hoped someone would do some day, she continually gave me much encouragement which to this day has helped inspire me towards completing the book.

Twenty-eight pages of illustrations are included in the book. Photographs were solicited, especially of the older descendants, and selections were made from those received. Some, due to age, lack of sufficient light, or over-exposure were of necessity discarded, although in some cases, where it appeared no other pictures would be available, some of these were chosen for inclusion in the book.

There are a few pages, in some sections of the book, where complete information is lacking because of the following reasons: (1) records were lost, (2) records were incomplete, or (3) lack of interest on part of descendants to give material.

Various methods were used to attempt to secure the balance of information, seemingly to no avail.

The author has tried to be consistent in using the Americanized spelling of the names of Nicolaus Roth, his wife, Veronica Zimerman, their children and grandchildren, as given on the "Nicolaus Roth Family Tree," although some oversights likely occurred. However, in cases where other material is quoted, the reader may note different spellings given. A local historian states that it was not uncommon for our ancestors to spell their names several different ways as spelling played a minor role with the pioneers. Evidently they were unconcerned or unaware as to the probable outcome of such actions which no doubt have caused difficulty for many historians and genealogists in times past as well as in the present.

Various reference materials were used in preparing the introductory section, "Background of the Nicolaus and Veronica (Zimerman) Roth Family." Proper acknowledgments have been given in footnotes or in the body of the material for this and other material when used in the "General History" of any of the seven families. At first glance it might appear that the introductory background material is quite lengthy, being composed of three parts. However, when the author recently began organizing the materials available, it became apparent that some divisions needed to be made. Also, it seemed to her necessary to include quite a large amount of background material in order to give the readers a clear-cut picture of their ancestry, based largely on the opinions of creditable researchers.

I hereby wish to take this opportunity to thank everyone who cooperated with me by supplying photographs, ideas, factual information, and help in any way while the book was being prepared. The author is aware of the fact that unintentionally there may be errors of omission, or typographical errors, for which she begs forgiveness and indulgence by her readers. Special credit should go to numerous people. The list would be quite long if it included everyone deserving mention. I will, therefore, necessarily need to limit the list of acknowledgments at the risk of omitting names that should be included.

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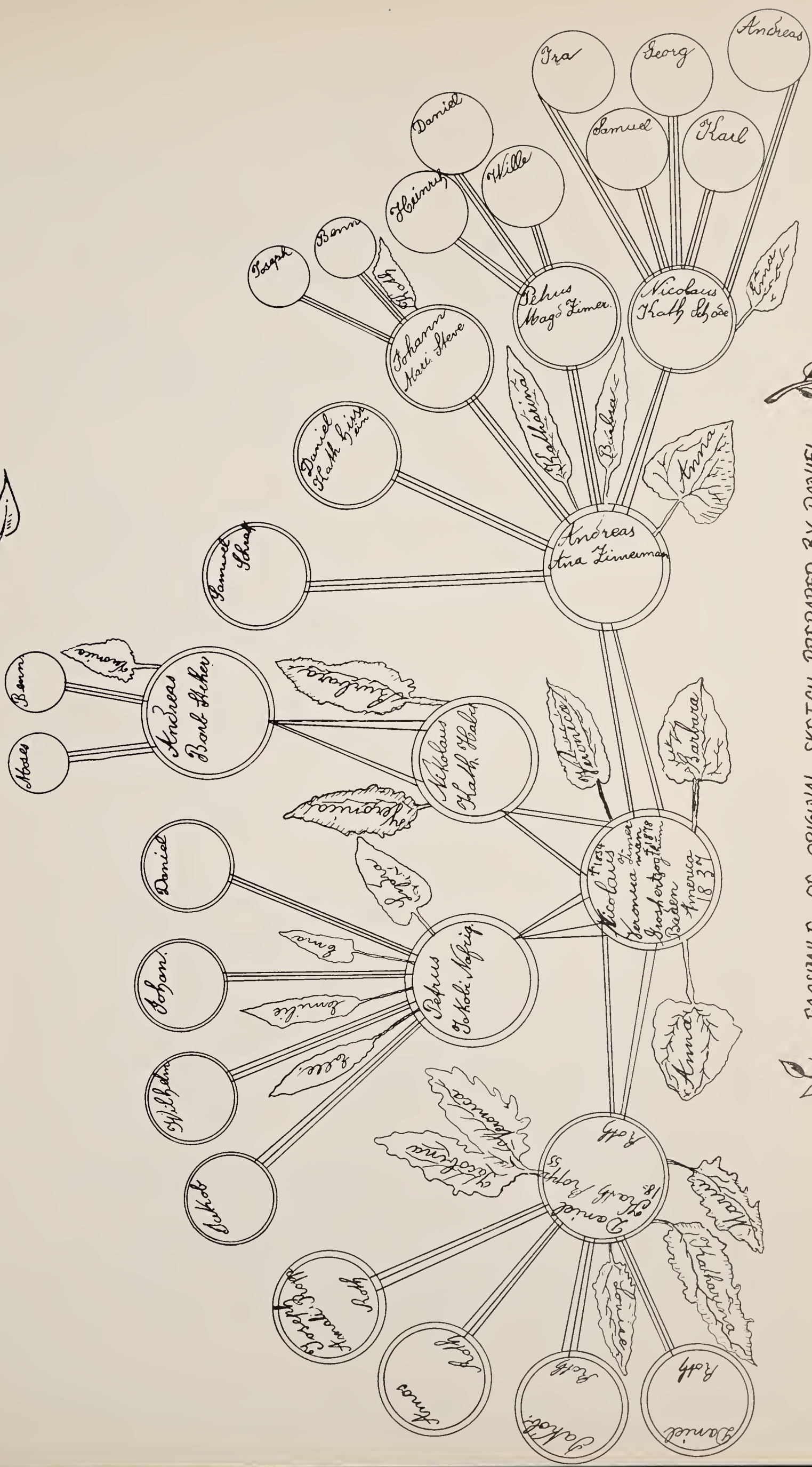
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Ruth C. Roth

Elkhart, Ind.
August 9, 1954

THE ROTH FAMILY TREE



FACSIMILE OF ORIGINAL SKETCH PREPARED BY DANIEL ROTH, SON OF NICOLAUS AND VERONICA (ZIMMERMAN) ROTH

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*KEY FOR ABBREVIATIONS

STATES

Ala.	Alabama	Mo.	Missouri
Ariz.	Arizona	Mont.	Montana
Ark.	Arkansas	N.Dak.	North Dakota
Calif.	California	Nebr.	Nebraska
Colo.	Colorado	Nev.	Nevada
Fla.	Florida	N.J.	New Jersey
Ga.	Georgia	N.Mex.	New Mexico
Ida.	Idaho	N.Y.	New York
Ill.	Illinois	O.	Ohio
Ind.	Indiana	Okla.	Oklahoma
Ia.	Iowa	Oreg.	Oregon
Kans.	Kansas	Pa.	Pennsylvania
Ky.	Kentucky	S.C.	South Carolina
La.	Louisiana	S.Dak.	South Dakota
Me.	Maine	Tex.	Texas
Mass.	Massachusetts	Ut.	Utah
Md.	Maryland	Va.	Virginia
Mich.	Michigan	Wash.	Washington
Minn.	Minnesota	Wis.	Wisconsin
Miss.	Mississippi	Wyo.	Wyoming

CANADIAN PROVINCES

Ont.	Ontario
Sask.	Saskatchewan
B.C.	British Columbia

DISTRICT

D.C.	District of Columbia
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OTHER COUNTRIES

P.R.	Puerto Rico
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*Key applicable mainly for Extensive Generation Listing and addresses given in Index of Names.

DENOMINATIONS

Am. Menn.	Amish Mennonite (in Canada, similar to (Old) Menn. in U.S.A.)
Ap. Chr.	Apostolic Christian
Bapt.	Baptist
Cath.	Catholic
Cent. Conf. Menn.	Central Conference Mennonite (now called G.C. Menn.)
Cent. Union Haw. Ev. Assoc.	Central Union Hawaiian Evangelical Association
Chr.	Christian
Chr. Ap.	Christian Apostolic
Chr. & Miss. All.	Christian and Missionary Alliance
Chr. Sc.	Christian Science
Ch. of Breth.	Church of Brethren
Ch. of Christ	Church of Christ
Ch. of God	Church of God
Cong.	Congregational
Def. Menn.	Defenseless Mennonite (now called Ev. Menn.)
Evang.	Evangelical
Ev. Luth.	Evangelical Lutheran
Ev. Menn.	Evangelical Mennonite
Ev. Ref.	Evangelical Reformed
Ev. U.B.	Evangelical United Brethren
Fed.	Federated
G.C. Menn.	General Conference Mennonite
Luth.	Lutheran
Menn.	Mennonite (Old--other branches formed from this group)
Meth.	Methodist

DENOMINATIONS
(Cont'd.)

Miss.	Missionary
Miss. Adv.	Missionary Advent
Pent.	Pentecostal
Presb.	Presbyterian
Prot.	Protestant
Soc. Friends	Society of Friends (Quakers)
Undenom.	Undenominational
Unit.	Unitarian
U.B.	United Brethren
U.M.	United Missionary
U. Presb.	United Presbyterian

OCCUPATIONS

acc.	accountant	Dr.	Doctor
adm.	administrator	elec.	electrician or electrical
asst.	assistant	Elem.	elementary
assoc.	associate	emp.	employee
bkpr.	bookkeeper	eng.	engineer
bus.	business	Eng.	English
chem.	chemistry	Evang.	Evangelist
Co.	company	hdw.	hardware
dent.	dentist	hwy.	highway
Dept.	department	instr.	instructor
dir.	director	ins.	insurance
distr.	distributor	lab.	laboratory or laborer
dist.	district	lect.	lecturer

OCCUPATIONS
(Cont'd.)

mach.	machinist or machine	Prof.	Professor
merch.	merchant	Recept.	Receptionist
mgr.	manager	secy.	secretary
manuf.	manufacturer	stud.	student
mech.	mechanic or mechanical	Supt.	superintendent
miss.	missionary	superv.	supervisor
off.	office	tchr.	teacher
opr.	operator	techn.	technician
orch.	orchestra	tel.	telephone
Pharm.	Pharmacist	telev.	television
phys.	physician	V. Pres.	Vice-President
pract.	practical	stenog.	stenographer

DEGREES

A.A.	Associate in Arts
A.B.	Bachelor of Arts
A.B. in Ed.	Bachelor of Arts in Education
A.B. in L.S.	Bachelor of Arts in Library Science
B.A.	Bachelor of Arts
B.A. in Bus. Adm.	Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration
B.A. in Com.	Bachelor of Arts in Commerce
B.A. in Ed.	Bachelor of Arts in Education
B.A.E.	Bachelor of Aeronautical Engineering
B.A. in P.E.	Bachelor of Arts in Physical Education
B.D.	Bachelor of Divinity
B.E.	Bachelor of Education

DEGREES
(Cont'd.)

B.S.	Bachelor of Science
B.S. in Agr.	Bachelor of Science in Agriculture
B.S. in Com.	Bachelor of Science in Commerce
B.S. in Ed.	Bachelor of Science in Education
B.S. in Pharm.	Bachelor of Science in Pharmacy
D.D.S.	Doctor of Dental Surgery
M.A.	Master of Arts
M.A. in Ag. Eng.	Master of Arts in Agricultural Engineering
M.A. in Ec.	Master of Arts in Economics
M.A. in Educ.	Master of Arts in Education
M.D.	Doctor of Medicine
M.N.	Master of Nursing
M.S.	Master of Science
M.S. in Nurs.	Master of Science in Nursing
Ph.D.	Doctor of Philosophy
R.N.	Registered Nurse
Th.B.	Bachelor of Theology
Th.M.	Master of Theology

MISCELLANEOUS

Appl.	Appliance	Cem.	Cemetery
Apt.	Apartment	Ch.	Church
Arch.	Architecture	Coll.	College
Att.	Attended	Conserv.	Conservatory
b.	born	Corp.	Corporation
Bur.	Buried	d.	died

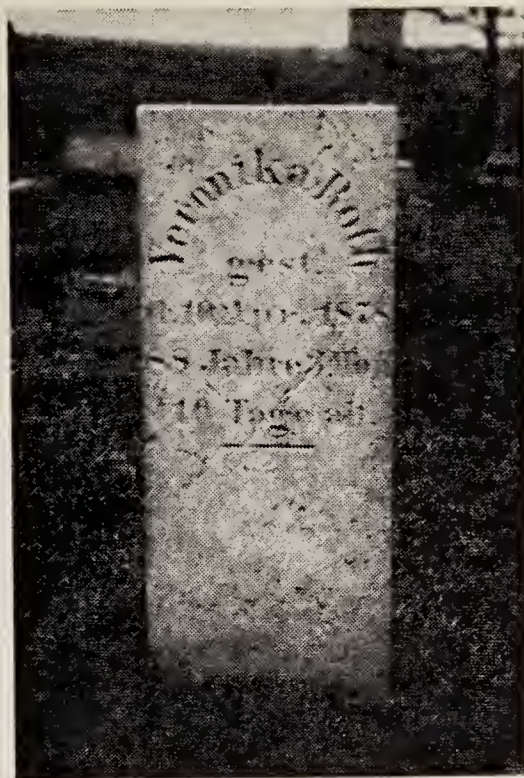
MISCELLANEOUS
(Cont'd.)

Div.	Division	Nat.	National
Ed.	Education	n.m.	not married
E.Z.A.M.	East Zorra Amish Mennonite Cemetery	Nurs.	nursing
		N.W.	Northwestern
Grad.	Graduate	Ord.	Ordained
h.b.	husband born	R.	rural route
h.d.	husband died	Repr.	Representative
Hosp.	Hospital	Sch.	School
H.S.	High School	Sec.-Treas.	Secretary-Treasurer
Inst.	Institute	Sem.	Seminary or Semester
I.S.N.U.	Illinois State Normal University	Serv.	service
I-W	Government Classification of Conscientious Objector Given Work Assignment in Lieu of Military Service	spons.	sponsored
		Tech.	Technology
		Theol.	Theological
Lang.	language	Treas.	Treasury
m.	married	Twp.	township
Menn. Bd. of Miss. & Char.	Mennonite Board of Missions & Charities	Univ.	University
		w.b.	wife born
mo.	month(s)	w.d.	wife died
M.R.S.C.	Mennonite Relief & Service Committee		



Nicolaus & Veronica (Zimerman) Roth

This sketch depicts Veronica (Zimmerman) Roth with two of the children who accompanied her to the United States from Europe. While on board ship no doubt Veronica's thoughts frequently returned to the final resting place of her husband, Nicolaus, who had died about three years previous to the voyage illustrated.



Tombstone of Veronica (Zimerman) Roth, wife of Nicolaus Roth, who is buried in Roberts Cemetery near Morton, Illinois.

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Veronika Roth
gest.
d. 10 Apr. 1878
88 Jahre 3 Mon.
10 Tage alt.



Homestead of Veronica (Zimerman) Roth who settled near Morton, Illinois, with her family. This home has been in the Roth family for three generations and is currently occupied by Amos D. Roth and sons, Herbert and Donald.

BACKGROUND OF THE NICOLAUS AND VERONICA (ZIMERMAN) ROTH FAMILY

A. HISTORICAL SURVEY OF EUROPEAN BACKGROUND

The following section of the book is an attempt to record as briefly as possible all the many accumulated historical facts regarding Nicolaus and Veronica (Zimmerman) Roth, who likely were of Swiss origin. Tracing the frequent movements of European Amish families named Roth will be attempted with the aid of material quoted from works of earlier historians. It is hoped that these selected materials will not become wearisome to the reader but that they will stimulate further thinking and possible research by the Nicolaus Roth descendants. At the conclusion of these numerous quotations, the author has attempted to draw six conclusions based on the findings given in this section of the history.

Veronica (Zimmerman) Roth, widow of Nicolaus Roth, must have "screwed her courage to the sticking place" when she decided to leave her home in Europe in 1837, and to bring part of her family to America. According to a newspaper clipping giving the obituary of her son, Peter Roth, Veronica and family were on the Atlantic Ocean forty-two days, landing at New York City and locating in Butler County, Ohio, in the southwest part of that state.

It is believed that the following of her children accompanied Veronica on this voyage: Andrew, 26, Anna, 9, Peter, 8, and Daniel, 4. The ages given are approximate, due to lack of information regarding the exact time of year the trip was made. The oldest daughter, Barbara, arrived in America, later settling in Canada, probably a few months after her mother and family came to this country. A son, Nicholas, had come to the United States, probably several years earlier than his mother, in order to earn money. Information is lacking regarding the exact arrival of a second daughter, Veronica, in America. Evidently she had already made her home in Butler County, Ohio, by the time her mother and remaining brothers and sister arrived to live with her there temporarily. However, more detailed information will be given regarding all seven children of Nicolaus and Veronica (Zimmerman) Roth in the "General History" section of each family.

What were the factors involved in Veronica's decision to come to America? First, the death of her husband, Nicolaus Roth, three years earlier, in 1834, no doubt had its influence on her thinking. Also, very likely the fact that she had the responsibility of rearing several sons in a country where freedom of religion, in connection with conscription, was causing hardship, had its effect on her decision. Then, with a son and a daughter already living in America, perhaps they had been persuasive enough to encourage their mother to make this transition. Whether there were motives other than these, we shall never know, but possibly all these things passed through Veronica's mind from time to time when making the decision whether or not to make this important step.

The following questions could logically be asked next: Where was Nicolaus Roth born? What was his occupation before he died? Where is he buried? For a time it was impossible to locate any information to answer these questions. However, fortunately because of the kind assistance of Delbert L. Gratz, Librarian at Bluffton College, Bluffton, Ohio, information will be submitted here which possibly is the missing link for which we have long searched.

In a letter to the author dated December 22, 1952, Mr. Gratz submitted the following information:

While in France and Switzerland I copied the Montbéliard [France] church record which starts in 1750. The following family appears to be the one in which very likely your Nicolas Roth belongs:

Hans Roth. Formerly lived at Aux Gouttes. [Farm near Montbéliard] Later at Exincourt. [In Principality of Montbéliard]

[Note European method of recording day of birth first.]

Children:

Jacob..29.6.1765	Barbara...14.11.1782
Hans....6.5.1767	Daniel....13. 9.1784
Marie...2.5.1771	*Nicolas...20. 5.1788
Peter...6.5.1774	Michel....16. 8.1790
Frena..28.9.1779	Catherine.14.10.1793
Christ.17.1.1781	

This Roth family appears to have moved from Aux Gouttes to Exincourt sometime between 1788 and 1794. The date of birth of Nicolas seems to correspond quite well with your Nicolas.

The first marriage of Hans Roth was to Freni Kaufman, daughter of Jacob K. and Maria Amstutz. Freni was born 16.3.1745 and died 26.11.1776. Hans Roth and Freni Kaufman were married 9 Wintermonat [Winter month] 1762.

Hans Roth married the second time on 12.7.1778 to Freni Stucki, daughter of Christ Stucki living in the castle at Grandvillars [North of Canton Delle, Territoire de Belfort, France].

... The oldest son, Jacob Roth, married Anna Liechti in 1785... There would be many more records in France and likely Switzerland on your Roth family of the 18th and 19th centuries... [However,] those in France are often in great disorder.

How does all this information fit into the picture of Nicolaus Roth, our forefather? Although no other European family record has been learned of while doing research in this area, it seems reasonably safe to assume that the Nicolas Roth listed on the Montbéliard church record could be the same one who married Veronica Zimerman. It has not been possible to find out their date of marriage. However, Veronica's birthdate, as given on her tombstone, indicates she was born December 31, 1790, although several other conflicting dates were submitted by some descendents. Therefore, it is altogether possible that this Nicolas Roth, born on May 20, 1788, near Montbéliard, was our forbear, as he would have been approximately 23 years of age and Veronica 21 when their first child, Andrew Roth, was born in 1811.

No official record of what Nicolaus Roth did to earn a living has been located, although an apparently safe guess would be that he was a farmer, since according to the Montbéliard church record his father lived on a farm. No one living now,

of Nicolaus' descendents, is able to tell any details about his life because he did not live in America at any time, in contrast with his wife. However, only meager information is available regarding her life from the same sources. The date of death of Nicolaus, in 1834, was derived from the Nicolaus Roth Family Tree. It is assumed that this record is accurate. It has been impossible to discover any other information regarding Nicolaus, beyond his year of death, not even his place of burial.

An effort in 1949, on the part of Roy D. Roth, was directed towards endeavoring to secure more information regarding Veronica (Zimmerman) Roth through a German Archives Service by writing to them. Their reply was as follows: (This is the English translation.)

Concerning your inquiry addressed to us through Dr. [Ernst] Crous, concerning the emigration of Veronica Roth in the year 1837, we inform you that records concerning this affair cannot be ascertained in our stacks. Since the emigration records of the time before 1850 are preserved only in a very fragmentary fashion, it would scarcely pay to undertake still further exhaustive investigations, which, considering the lack of an exact indication of residence, would occasion a considerable sacrifice of time and corresponding expense.

This letter, signed by Komm. Leiter, points up an important item which should not be overlooked in studying the background of Nicolaus and Veronica Roth. "The lack of an exact indication of residence" is not a chance phrase but indicates that likely Nicolaus and his family moved frequently, as did many others in his day, due to infringement on their religious liberties by the state. Dr. Richard Hertzler referred to this matter in his conversation with the author in 1953, verifying this possibility of frequent changing of residences.

In trying to locate additional information regarding Veronica (Zimmerman) Roth from E. E. Zimmerman, R. 5, Peoria, Ill., author of a Zimmerman family history, in a letter dated November 1953, he stated:

My great-grandfather, Micheal, had a sister by the name of Fanny [Veronica] who married a Roth but it is not quite certain if his first name was Chris or Nicholas.

According to our records, this possibly implies a lineal relationship between the Roth and Zimmerman families, many of whom are located in the central Illinois area, which hitherto has not been generally known. When Mr. Zimmerman was asked where Veronica's birthplace in Europe had been he stated:

Presumably in France, in Paris or near there, as some of the Zimmermans came from there.

From correspondence with Daniel K. Roth, grandson of Nicolaus, a bit more information was reaped regarding the possible residence of Nicolaus and Veronica Roth before Veronica came to America.

I am not certain as to the village where father [Daniel Roth] and grandmother [Veronica (Zimmerman) Roth] came from in Germany, but I heard them talk a great deal about Stuttgart and Baden... From what

I remember hearing them say, this country had very good land... Grandmother Roth could talk French as well as she could talk German. I remember her, although I was around six years old when she passed away.

We likely cannot expect to secure much more information from any descendent in this country as Daniel K. Roth is one of the oldest living descendents of Nicolaus and Veronica Roth.

It has been rather difficult to ascertain whether certain children of the Nicolaus and Veronica Roth family were actually born in France or Germany, as reports have varied considerably, many giving Alsace-Lorraine as the birthplace while others listed France or Germany. If the family was, due to necessity, quite transient, there easily could have been children born to this couple in France or Germany, other than even the Alsace-Lorraine area. This latter idea, however, is speculative on the part of the author.

The Nicolaus Roth Family Tree again supplied some information when trying to decide from what area Veronica and her children came to America. The words "Grossherzogthum Baden America 1837" appear at the bottom of the chart in the center. Delbert Gratz translated this to say: "Grossherzogt(h)um Baden is the Grand Duchy of Baden, later a province of Germany, just across the Rhine from Alsace." Dr. Richard Hertzler interprets the name Grossherzogt(h)um to mean "a large area of land, possibly owned by a duke, and likely of noble rank." Whether this would be an indication that Nicolaus had earned his livelihood by farming in this area in his latter years we can only guess, although it would have been quite possible. However, it is quite evident from this record that likely Veronica and her children left for America from this part of Europe.

The author has done very little research regarding the history of Alsace-Lorraine, which is so frequently named as the area where our forefathers lived in Europe. However, information in John C. Wenger's Glimpses of Mennonite History and Doctrine may help shed some additional light on this survey.

In the seventeenth century (e.g., in 1641) Brethren [religious group from which our Amish-Mennonite forbears emerged] from Zurich and Berne, because of the stern measures of the Swiss rulers, migrated to Alsace and settled in the mountainous areas of the Vosges. There they reared large families (eight or nine children), and excelled in animal husbandry, on the farms which they rented. The immigration from Berne was especially strong from 1671 until 1711. In that period the Brethren secured military exemption, locally at least, by the payment of a sum of money. In 1704 a local census, signed by John Zimmerman and Jacob Ammann, [leader of the group which later broke away from the Swiss Mennonite Church] contained such names as... Bachmann, Yoder, Hochstettler, Rupp,... Gerig, Gerber,... and Roth.

In 1712 the secretary of King Louis XIV of France informed an Alsatian official that the King was not minded to tolerate the Mennonites in Alsace. They should be banished from the country, he said. The official,... thereupon gave orders that the Mennonites should be driven out of Alsace. Many of them left, especially from the principality of Rappoltstein, settling in Montbéliard (prior to

the French Revolution a part of Württemberg), in Breisgau (a territory in what is now South Germany), in Zweibrücken (a duchy adjoining both Alsace-Lorraine and the Palatinate) and in the Palatinate itself.¹

The Brethren were often in difficult circumstances because they refused to swear an oath... The other issue which caused the Mennonites of Alsace great concern was the demand of the state that they perform military service, an obligation which they felt was impossible for them because of New Testament teaching... On December 14, 1790, the 'Anabaptists' [forerunners of Mennonites] were granted exemption from universal obligation of French citizens to sign up for service in the national guard. In 1793 in response to a petition the Mennonites were also excused from the bearing of arms, and given opportunity to choose such service in the army as digging trenches, building roads, or providing transportation--or even simply to pay for such service... But after Napoleon became emperor of France this military exemption was no longer in force.²

Further explanation is given regarding events that occurred in connection with the Alsatian Mennonites endeavoring to secure military exemption from the French government.

The galling situation remained unchanged: 'No one may refuse military service because of his faith.' Only these alternatives then confronted the Mennonites: (1) Give up nonresistance, or (2) emigrate. Many chose to emigrate. During the nineteenth century many Alsatian Mennonites migrated to North America, settling chiefly in Ohio, Illinois, and Iowa. Those who remained behind were forced to do military service regardless of any scruples the brotherhood may have had on the matter.³

When Louis XIV of France ordered the Mennonites to leave Alsace in 1712 many of them settled in Lorraine. They settled in the Saar Valley and spread out over the land as far as Zweibrücken. In the nineteenth century the Lorraine Mennonites migrated westward and established a number of new congregations. These new congregations are French-speaking, whereas the older congregations speak the German language.

The French city of Montbéliard lies some twenty miles west of the northwest tip of the Swiss canton of Berne. The city was formerly the capital of the principality (county) of Montbéliard which belonged to the province of Württemberg from 1397 until the time of the French Revolution in the latter years of the eighteenth century. Mennonites from Berne fled across the frontier soon after 1700 and settled in the principality of Montbéliard. Many Mennonites from Rappolstein in Alsace, especially from the Markirch Valley, also settled in Montbéliard when Louis XIV banished them from the Alsace in 1712. They settled on the farms of Count Leopold who was happy to see first-class farmers settle on his lands. Here the Mennonites secured permission to have their own cemetery and to organize a school for their children, and they were granted exemption from the obligation to swear oaths.⁴

Delbert Gratz states in his book, Bernese Anabaptists and Their American Descendants, regarding the group which settled in Montbéliard:

They felt so secure that they even started a church record in 1750. This was the first church record to be started in any of the Swiss Anabaptist churches in Europe... In 1793 the Montbéliard church contained 250 persons, baptized and unbaptized...

After the French Revolution some of the Anabaptists bought land. More and more became landowners. The German language remained the language of the Anabaptists here until the close of the nineteenth century and German services were held as late as the second decade of the twentieth century... In the second, third, and fourth decades of the nineteenth century many migrated to America. Here they formed the large Amish communities in Central Illinois, New York, northwestern Ohio, and Iowa.

In a list of Anabaptists in Montbéliard made in 1759 the following Bernese families are represented: Roth from Steffisburg,...⁵

The following information may also be helpful in determining the country from which we believe our forefathers came:

One of the elders at Montbéliard, Pierre Sommer, the leading minister of the French Mennonites, wrote about 1936: 'Not many Mennonites are living today in France and all of them are in the northeast of the country. About one thousand live in Alsace-Lorraine, which as is well known was Germany territory from 1871 to 1918. This group has retained the German language, whereas those who have lived in French territory continuously since their first arrival at the beginning of the eighteenth century, have become French and have lost the German language almost entirely. Our families all came from Switzerland and long held fast to the German language. Here in Montbéliard we still occasionally had German meetings until a few years ago.'⁶

The name Roth is mentioned again in Gratz's book where he speaks of an Anabaptist settlement in France in the northern part of a pond-forest region called the forest of Normanvillars:

By the end of the 1830's the Normanvillars settlement had been nearly emptied of its Anabaptist population... [However,] the Amish families of Rich, Klopfenstein, Kaufmann, Graber,... and Roth remained.⁷

From the material given in the preceding paragraphs we can draw some conclusions which it is hoped will clarify somewhat the uncertainty seeming to abound regarding our exact lineal descent. First, it appears that before the time of Nicolaus and Veronica (Zimmerman) Roth there were people by the name of Roth who belonged to the Swiss Brethren group. Likely they were of Swiss origin. Second, due to persecution, these ancestors moved from Switzerland to Alsace, which was owned by France at that time. Third, again our forefathers moved, this time to the Montbéliard region, seeking religious protection from the French government, and it is here that Nicolaus Roth likely was born.

Fourth, at the same time that some Swiss Brethren moved to Montbéliard, others settled in Lorraine. It is doubtful that we should lay claim to having had ancestors living in this territory if we accept the Montbéliard church record as proof of the residency of our forefathers. Fifth, because the Alsace-Lorraine territory was not owned by Germany until 1871, thirty-four years after the time our ancestors left Europe, we likely should not say we are of Swiss-German descent. Sixth, the confusing element to many descendants, no doubt, has been the tendency of a carry-over from the German language rather than the French. This can be easily seen because the Swiss language, having some similarities to the German, was probably the mother tongue of our ancestors. Although they also likely mastered the French language, while living under French rule, it would only have been natural for them, when moving to America, to have propagated their Swiss language which by then may have shown the influence of German-speaking people with whom they had become acquainted.

¹John C. Wenger, Glimpses of Mennonite History and Doctrine (Scottsdale, Pa. Herald Press, 1947), p. 48. Used by permission.

²Ibid., pp. 49-50.

³Ibid., p. 50.

⁴Ibid., p. 51.

⁵Delbert L. Gratz, Bernese Anabaptists and Their American Descendants (Scottsdale, Pa. Herald Press, 1953), pp. 88-89. Used by permission.

⁶Wenger, p. 52.

⁷Gratz, p. 135.

B. RELIGIOUS SURVEY OF AMISH-MENNONITE BACKGROUND

In the preceding section, very little mention was made of the religious life of Nicolaus Roth and his descendents. Because the religious life of our forefathers played an important part in their environment, a segment of this history will be devoted to a presentation, mostly from works of other authors, of the Amish-Mennonite background from which we are descended. We do not have records, other than the Montbéliard church record, to document our belief that Nicolaus Roth was of the Amish faith in Europe. However, we are quite certain that his widow, Veronica (Zimmerman) Roth, was Amish. It would hold to reason that if she belonged to this religious group, he no doubt did too, as intermarriage between members of different religious faiths was almost unheard of in their time.

One of the main reasons why it seemed necessary to present the material which is to follow is because of the certainty that there must be many individuals, whose names appear in this genealogical record, having very likely a limited amount of knowledge on the subject of the religious background of their ancestors. There may be exceptions to this theory in the case of some of the older members of the various families who are still living. A desire to know why sometimes we have been referred to as being Amish-Mennonites and to understand more fully why some of our forbears found their ways into other denominations have had their impact in producing a short study on this subject. Perhaps some descendents will be reading this material and learn for the first time that they are of Amish-Mennonite descent. It was with these factors in mind that the attempt was made to piece together some of the factors current in the religious background of Nicolaus and Veronica Roth and family.

There have been four great waves of Mennonite immigration to America.¹ The second great wave of immigration, 1815-61, began after the time of Napoleon and continued until the outbreak of the United States Civil War. In these years about three thousand souls, chiefly Alsatian Amish, but including some Swiss and South-German Mennonites, came to America. These immigrants settled in western Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, and Iowa. They made the voyage to America to escape both the militarism of Europe and the difficult economic situation which followed the Napoleonic Wars... Both the Mennonites and the Amish came to America to realize religious freedom and to improve their economic opportunities.²

The Amish, the first definite division of the denomination which has any bearing on Mennonite History in America originated in 1693 in Switzerland. Jacob Amman, minister in the Swiss Mennonite Church, thought the church was too liberal, especially on the matter of 'shunning.' He became so insistent on the necessity of this idea that the Swiss churches were divided into two parties, each of which refused to associate with the other. Amman's party was the more conservative, insisting upon a strict observance of the customs and worship of the past without change. [It likely should be noted here that the followers of Jacob Amman were called Amish. The other group eventually adopted the name of Mennonite.]

The first Amish emigrants arrived in America about 1735. [1714

according to another historian.] A few may have come sooner, but the bulk came between that date and the middle of the century... The first Amish came to Illinois in 1829, settling in the territory between Peoria and Bloomington. But these came from Europe via Butler County, Ohio, not from Pennsylvania... As the number of members increased, they spread over central Illinois. At first they maintained the 'good old ways of the fathers,' wore hooks and eyes, and held aloof from all new things. But several degrees of change, which have produced several branches, have taken place.³

Harry Weber mentions that the first Amish arriving in Illinois, between 1832-1850, located in the central part of the state including the counties of McLean, Woodford, Tazewell and Livingston. Since six out of the seven children of Nicolaus Roth settled in this area in Illinois, and the widow of Nicolaus also settled there, it seemed appropriate to devote the balance of this section to a study of our Amish-Mennonite ancestors in Illinois. The Canadian descendents have a bit different religious background which will be presented at some length in the section, "General History of Barbara (Roth) Zehr Family."

According to a list of names given by Weber, three of the sons of Nicolaus and Veronica Roth had already settled by 1848 in the Dillon Creek area in central Illinois. Daniel, Nicholas, and Andrew Roth evidently had staked claims to land, along with many other settlers of that time. More information, some of it necessarily quite meager, will be given regarding these Roth brothers and other members of their families in later chapters in the book. According to Peter Roth's obituary, he appeared in Tazewell County in 1856. The two daughters of Nicolaus Roth settling in Illinois arrived between the following dates: Anna (Roth) Gerber, 1849-1852 and Veronica (Roth) Staker, 1851-1861. Additional information will also be given regarding these women and their families in chapters devoted to their individual histories.

For several years after the first pioneers arrived, the various settlements in Woodford and Tazewell counties formed but one congregation, and all-day services were held on alternate Sundays in private houses in each locality in turn. A lunch was served at the noon hour. It was not an uncommon thing for members to drive fifteen or twenty miles to attend church. As the colony grew, separate congregations were organized in the several centers of the settlement.⁴

The Amish Mennonites are the more progressive Amish who developed similarly to the main body of (old) Mennonites. For that reason the word 'Mennonite' has been appended as part of the name of their division, although strictly speaking all 'Amish' are 'Amish Mennonites.' There were many Amish who, although not maintaining the status quo of the 'Old Order,' nevertheless did not follow the Defenseless or Central Conference branches. [These groups will be discussed later in the book.] Their departure, which was not so great, was less apparent because it was so gradual. No date can be set for the beginning of the Amish Mennonite branch, unless one wishes to use the date of conference formation. However, they had begun to feel a group-consciousness many years before a conference was formed. Ever since the General Amish conference (first started in 1862) had been abandoned in 1878, there had lingered a desire for some form of unity among some

of the Amish. Those who came to be designated as Amish-Mennonites, ultimately formed three Amish Mennonite conferences, the Eastern, Indiana, and Western. A group of ministers met in Illinois in 1882. Again the next year they met in Missouri, and the following year in Iowa. It was there, in 1884, that they decided to make their ministers' meetings an annual affair. These meetings developed into the Western District Amish Mennonite Conference, comprising ten Amish Mennonite Churches of Illinois and twice as many more west of the Mississippi River. It held its first official meeting in the Sycamore Grove Church, in Cass County, Missouri, in May, 1890. The conference was kept intact until 1920, when it was dissolved and its congregations became parts of the Mennonite district conferences in the same geographical areas.⁵

In connection with the General Amish conference, mentioned above, we note:

These meetings were held annually for 17 years in various states. In 1866 the conference was held at the home of John Strubhar near Danvers, Illinois. It is interesting to note that the following ministers of Illinois were present... from Tazewell County, ... Nicholas Roth, Peter Roth, ... Daniel Roth.⁶

We are certain that the Nicholas and Daniel Roth named here are the sons of Nicolaus and Veronica Roth but have no proof that the Peter Roth mentioned is their son too. No report has been received that he was ever a minister, although it could have been possible.

The first sessions of conference were marked for their extreme caution. On account of differences of opinion on vital questions, general regulations were not undertaken. They came together, not to give voice or direction to church doctrine and work, but, as brethren endeavoring to promote a spirit of unity and good will, and seeking common ground upon which to unite. These ministers' meetings continued to be held annually until 1890 when the Amish-Mennonite congregations of Illinois and those farther West organized more definitely into the Western District Amish-Mennonite Conference.⁷

In 1872 the Illinois Mennonite Conference was organized, according to one historian. This indicates that the Illinois Mennonite Conference had been in existence officially for a period of eighteen years before the final merger occurred.

Additional information should be of interest here in connection with the fact that other religious groups were being formed and attracting some of the Nicolaus Roth descendants at the same time that the Amish-Mennonite interest was growing high.

These congregations, who formed the balance of the Bloomington-Peoria Amish settlement after the New Amish, the Defenseless Mennonites, and the Central Conference of Mennonites had taken their portions, had not remained strictly Amish. They had begun to discard 'Old Order' customs and practices though they could by no means be called liberal.

Since they began to resemble the Mennonites the name Amish-Mennonites was eventually applied to them.⁸

Further information is given regarding the divisions among the early Amish settlers:

The Amish of America have also suffered several schisms. As has already been mentioned, the more progressive Amish Mennonites (now merged with the Mennonites) separated from the stricter Old Order Amish about 1850. In the years 1864-66, a man who emphasized strict discipline and progressive methods of work, Bishop Henry Egli of Adams County, Indiana, led a schism now known as the Defenseless Mennonite Church [now officially named Evangelical Mennonite Church] whose present membership is about 1,700. The Mission Church, [same as Missionary Church Association] under the leadership of Joseph E. Ramseyer, seceded from the Defenseless Mennonites in 1896-1898. Another Amish Mennonite schismatic was Joseph Stuckey of Illinois, a progressive leader who seceded in 1872; his followers now being known as Central Conference Mennonites and numbering 3,300. The Central Conference and the General Conference Mennonites merged, in 1946... It is to be hoped that the American Mennonites are finally rid of the tendency... which led them to divide over the exact place to draw the line in church discipline, the introduction of new methods of church work, and the like. The Mennonites of Switzerland seem to have had sufficient earnestness in the Christian life, enough love for the brethren, and ample tolerance for the differing judgments of others to have lived together for four centuries with but one division. May the Mennonites of America become their worthy sons and daughters!⁹

The religious groups mentioned above, such as the Defenseless Mennonites, the Missionary Church and the Central Conference Mennonites made inroads into the families of the children of Nicolaus and Veronica Roth as follows: Nicholas Roth became a minister in the Defenseless Mennonite Church; Veronica (Roth) Staker joined the same denomination; Anna (Roth) Gerber joined the Missionary Church. Other major Protestant groups which sooner or later received descendants of Nicolaus and Veronica, representing families of several of their children, were the Methodists and Presbyterians, as well as numerous other ones which the reader can note when studying the tabulated material given at the close of each family section in the book.

To conclude a study of the "Religious Survey of Amish-Mennonite Background" without mentioning still another religious group would be incomplete. The Apostolic Christian Church, somewhat related to the Amish-Mennonites, had its effect in gaining some members to its ranks from our descendants. Andrew Roth, son of Nicolaus and Veronica Roth, joined this group at one time. Also, a daughter of Nicholas Roth, Barbara (Roth) Smith, joined this church. Therefore descendants from both of these families are numbered today among the members of this group.

The Apostolic Christian Church, sometimes referred to as "New Amish", had its origin in Switzerland when Samuel H. Froehlich left the state (Reformed) church and in time started a new denomination, "half of which were former Brethren

[forerunners of Amish-Mennonites] and half, Reformed... The Froehlich group was extremely exclusive, refusing spiritual fellowship with all other Christian bodies, not allowing their members to hear sermons by any but their own ministers.¹⁰ There has been a slight trend in recent years to be a bit more liberal, in some areas of this church, in respect to the matter of not allowing members to hear sermons given by ministers in other denominations, especially in connection with funeral sermons. This is in contrast to the earlier days of this religion in the central Illinois area, for example, when Andrew, oldest son of Nicolaus and Veronica Roth, was reported to have remained in the house-yard at the funeral of his mother, Veronica, who had remained a member of the Amish-Mennonite Church. More information regarding this group will be given in a later chapter.

By now, it would appear, by way of summary, that many of the descendents of Nicolaus and Veronica Roth today should still maintain membership and interest in some religious group, with the strong religious background of the Amish-Mennonites as their heritage. Some readers may be interested in trying to interpret the church membership or affiliation tabulations of the seven various families. However, the reader should keep in mind that the tabulation does not represent a complete report on each family. It was possible to secure only partial information in some cases, while in others there was no response given at all. The tabulated material will need to serve as a bird's-eye-view of the various denominations represented in each family and approximate numbers of members or affiliates in each group.

Mention should be made here that it has not been the intent to give a complete picture of the various doctrines embodied by each of the religious groups mentioned in the preceding paragraphs, as this would be a separate study in itself. However, any interested readers are urged to peruse J. C. Wenger's, Glimpses of Mennonite History and Doctrine for a more complete picture of the various doctrinal issues involved especially at the beginning of our Amish-Mennonite heritage. In the Centennial History of the Mennonites of Illinois, by Harry F. Weber, the reader may gain information in more detail concerning the Amish-Mennonites and the various religious groups which separated from this group, particularly in the central Illinois region.

¹John C. Wenger, Glimpses of Mennonite History (Scottsdale, Pa. Mennonite Publishing House, 1940), p.39. Used by permission.

²Ibid., p.40.

³Harry F. Weber, Centennial History of the Mennonites of Illinois (Goshen, Ind., The Mennonite Historical Society, 1931), pp.33-34. Used by permission.

⁴Ibid., pp. 80-81.

⁵Ibid., pp. 39-40.

⁶Ibid., p. 184.

⁷Ibid., pp. 189-190.

⁸Ibid., p. 188.

⁹John C. Wenger, Glimpses of Mennonite History and Doctrine (Scottsdale, Pa. Herald Press), p. 109. Used by permission.

¹⁰Wenger, pp. 44-45.

C. HISTORICAL SURVEY OF AMISH-MENNONITE SETTLERS IN ILLINOIS

An attempt will be given in this section to present a picture of the conditions which existed in Illinois, especially in the central area, previous to and after the settlement of our forbears in this territory. Since six of the seven children of Nicolaus and Veronica Roth settled in this area eventually, it seemed fitting to include detailed information available regarding this particular area. Material regarding the area in which Barbara (Roth) Zehr settled in Canada will be given in greater detail in the chapter devoted to her family.

The general surface of the state [Illinois] is smooth, being broken occasionally by a small wooded area or bluff along the rivers. More forests are found in the extreme northern and southern parts. The rich soil is evenly distributed over almost every part of the state, the richest being in Peoria County. The early settlers shunned the Illinois prairies because of the lack of shade and water and because of the pestiferous flies. However, they were rejecting the best body of farm lands to be found in the United States. The original prairies were very beautiful. Being uniformly fertile, they produced an abundance of grass and wild-flowers.¹

Illinois is not lacking in mineral wealth... [However] Mennonites [likely refers to Amish-Mennonites in this section] were not affected by the mineral wealth, because they came to Illinois for the sole purpose of engaging in general farming.² Within this state, the great cereals, corn and wheat, find a congenial home and high culture... It was this fact which attracted Mennonites to the state of Illinois.³

Many of the early immigrants into Illinois were young men. They were often the oldest sons, who came to test the country or to earn enough money to send for the remainder of the family. Frequently they would first land in Pennsylvania, remain a few years, and then proceed westward to Illinois, or perhaps spend some time in Butler County, Ohio, before coming. Many of the later arrivals came by way of Butler County. The earliest route of travel was by way of Pennsylvania, the Ohio river, the Mississippi and then up the Illinois. But those who came after 1840 avoided the overland route through Pennsylvania by coming direct to New Orleans and thence up the Mississippi.⁴

Being a pioneer settlement, Butler county became a convenient stopping place for a time for such... Amish... immigrants as were headed for cheaper lands farther west, especially central Illinois.⁵

During 1831-32 occurred the Black Hawk War, which was a blot on United States military history because of the ruthless manner in which the whites slaughtered the Indians. The war started with raids upon the outlying settlements by the Indians under the leadership of Black Hawk. The few Mennonite settlers in Illinois at this time were however not involved in the war, since conscription was not in force, and the theatre of war was in a different area...

It will be seen that the Mennonites coming to the state of Illinois were not, in the fullest sense of the word, pioneers. Only a few Mennonites were in the state at this time. The movement to Illinois did not start until after this war when there was no longer any danger from the Indians... It was during this period that the Mormons came to Illinois from Missouri (1843). Their arrival created much excitement... This is in marked contrast to the Mennonites, whose entrance into the state was scarcely noticed. The historian finds practically no reference to the latter in the official records or newspaper files. They did not come as a religious body. It was only after several families more or less accidentally located in the same community that they joined in establishing a congregation.⁶

The Mennonites in no way helped to shape the political events of Illinois, for they were not in the state before 1829, and since their arrival they have played no part in civic affairs. [There has been a trend away from this in recent years and active participation in civic work by some of the Nicolaus Roth descendents.] They were to considerable extent pioneers in settling in central and northern Illinois, though their numbers were too small to have noticeable effect upon the development of the state.⁷

The Mennonites did not come to Illinois in large groups. Their coming, which was unsystematic, was not a colonization movement. They did not come to establish the Mennonite faith on Illinois soil. Instead their object was very practical, that is, to gain a livelihood from that soil. First a few happened to come. When these reported favorably, a few more decided to try out the land. As the settlers preferred the creeks and the timberlands to the prairies, the first settlements were made on the banks of the Illinois River in the region of present-day Peoria.⁸

Veronica (Zimmerman) Roth, after coming from Butler County, Ohio, settled and lived in the Morton, Illinois, area until her death. This city is located about ten miles from Peoria. Some of her children settled near Morton at first, although some resided nearer to Groveland, Pekin, Washington, and Fairbury, Illinois, after they were married. The February 22, 1950, issue of The Morton News, (now Tazewell County News) included some material, which it seemed in place to give, under the heading, "History of Morton." The first article appeared with a prefatory statement by the editor as follows:

With the thought in mind that the history of Morton is of interest to the Newcomers as well as to the natives, The Morton News begins in this issue the history of our city... Our facts are taken from an account written by Rev. George Scott in 1905 and from a record written in 1940 ["Brief History of Morton" prepared by the editor of the Official Directory of the Village of Morton, Illinois] and is as exact as is possible in an account taken from records.

The following is taken from the first installment of the "History of Morton":

In 1826 a man named Doward built a log cabin in this vicinity. He was the first white man known to break ground in the prairie of

Central Illinois. For about two years he lived there alone and then moved on west due to the fact that his neighbors were getting too numerous to suit him... A steady migration of land and home seekers crossed this part of the country from 1830 to 1935.

In the third installment of the "History of Morton," some details about the living conditions of the early settlers are given.

The early settler indulging in reminiscence tells us that those were glad, free days, without constraint of convention. The very atmosphere invited a generous and jubilant disposition. While these people endured privations and had to put up with conditions which today would be regarded as extremely unfortunate, they were richly compensated by amenities which wealth cannot procure.

Instead of reaching for the light switch as dusk came on, they reached for the candle stick, or some of the less fortunate, for the tallow dip. The candlestick was almost a luxury then. The tallow dip was a method for procuring light [when] candles could not be had. A teacup was filled half full of dirt and into this was stuck a small piece of tallow. Into this tallow a small stick wrapped with a piece of cloth was thrust to serve for a wick...

There were no game laws during those early days either, nor any meat bills. When the supply of meat was low the pioneer went out with his rifle and powder horn and brought home wild geese, prairie chickens or ducks.

In the "History of Morton," fourth installment, "The Underground R.R.," the following information is given:

The underground railroad which began late in 1830 and ceased early in 1850 was operating in the Morton vicinity. This Railroad originated in some of those causes which culminated in the Civil War... The Roberts settlement, one and one-half miles northwest of town was one of the main stations.

In connection with the reference to the Roberts settlement, it might be of interest to mention that Veronica (Zimmerman) Roth was buried in the Roberts Cemetery, which is located about one mile straight west of Morton. A picture of her tombstone, with German inscription on it, is shown on one of the illustrated pages in this section.

On the same page as Veronica's tombstone, there is shown a picture of her homestead. When first arriving in the Morton area, she lived several miles north of Morton, likely in this Roberts settlement. However, sometime later she moved to this home, several miles west of Morton, which is still owned and occupied by some of her descendants, as mentioned under the picture.

In an issue of The Morton News under the heading, "About Morton Businesses," an article is given about the Morton Pottery labeled as "7th in a Series." Paragraphs from this article which are relevant to the subject of a "Historical Survey of Amish-Mennonite Settlers in Illinois" will be presented below.

The Morton Pottery Company, the second largest pottery manufacturing novelties in the United States today, is operated by the second generation of the Rapp family whose forefathers originally came from Nuremberg, Germany, skilled in the making of crude drainage tile.

Some eighty years ago a thrifty religious sect known as the Amish people immigrated to the prairie lands of Illinois in search of religious tolerance as well as the most fertile tillable lands which they found in this immediate section of the country. Not long after they were established here, however, they realized their land should be tiled. The members of this sect learned of a family by the name of Rapp, stone masons by trade, who were planning to come to this country from Germany and persuaded the eldest brother to come to this area.

So it was that in 1874 Andrew Rapp located in Forrest, Illinois where he followed his trade of building chimneys, cistern walls, etc. Then feeling the needs and wants of the farmers around here for drainage tile, he came to Morton.

Andrew Rapp was familiar with the clay most suitable for drainage tile and upon making a careful research, found an abundant deposit within the village limits where he established a plant for the manufacture of these tile in a very small way, using horsepower and manpower for managing the crude machinery which he made himself. Soon his two brothers, Barthol and Christian followed and in 1875 his other three brothers, John, Samuel and Matthew joined them.

After the demand for tile was somewhat appeased, the farmers' wives began to clamor for milk crocks, and then tea pots, and mixing bowls and then they wanted them in colors. And soon each demand constituting an improvement until the present concern turns out the most wonderful pottery that is manufactured in this country today. Drainage tile are no longer made at this particular plant and the entire operations are consumed in the manufacture of this complete line of colored kitchen pottery, vases, art ware and modern electric table lamps.

In fact, a great demand for this ware has been established in all parts of the country and in a number of sections they term certain sets "Amish Ware" while others call it "Pilgrim Ware." The colors are very distinctive and beautiful--soft blue, dull Nile green and warm yellow.

It might be of interest to mention here that one of the descendents of Andrew Rapp, who is employed at the Morton Pottery, and recently was made a minister in the Apostolic Christian Church, married a descendent of Nicolaus and Veronica Roth, namely, a great-granddaughter of Veronica (Roth) Staker.

By way of summary, it appears that our forbears chose wisely the soil on which they wished to rear their families, as many of their descendents today continue to farm either the original land selected by their forefathers, land adjacent to it, or very likely somewhere near the original area where first claims were staked. It is recognized, however, that not all of the descendents are farmers, but a study of the tabulated material given at the close of each family section

would indicate that at least in some of the families of the original seven children there is still quite a high percentage who list their occupations as farming.

Another interesting study would be that of tabulating the number of descendants who did not move away from Illinois or Canada, but continued living somewhere in the general area of their birth. In some of the families no doubt one would find that for many generations no descendants moved away from their original home environments while in others there was more of a trend to take up living in some other area in the country.

¹Harry F. Weber, Centennial History of the Mennonites of Illinois (Goshen, Ind., The Mennonite Historical Society, 1931), pp. 67-68. Used by permission.

²Ibid., p. 68.

³Ibid., p. 69.

⁴Ibid., pp. 82-83.

⁵C. Henry Smith, The Story of the Mennonites (Newton, Kans., Mennonite Publication Office, 1950), pp. 577-578. Used by permission.

⁶Ibid., p. 73.

⁷Ibid., p. 74.

⁸Ibid., p. 76.

TABULATION OF NICOLAUS AND VERONICA (ZIMMERMAN) ROTH DESCENDENTS

NICOLAUS ROTH, b. 5-20-1788 [?], Aux Gouttes, France [?]; Amish; Farmer [?]; d. [?]-?-] 1834; Bur. in Europe, place unknown; m. Veronica Zimmerman [?]-?-?], place unknown; w.b. 12-31-1789, place unknown; w.d. 4-10-1878; Bur. Roberts Cem., Morton, Ill. Seven children born to this union.

<u>Children</u>	<u>Generation</u>						<u>Total</u>
	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	
I. Andrew Roth	1	8	51	146	266	85	557
II. Barbara (Roth) Zehr	1	7	52	163	456	247	926
III. Nicholas Roth	1	3	14	34	50	22	124
IV. Veronica (Roth) Staker	1	8	44	79	109	13	254
V. Anna (Roth) Gerber	1	10	31	47	63	0	152
VI. Peter Roth	1	9	29	61	17	0	117
VII. Daniel Roth	<u>1</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>54</u>	<u>114</u>	<u>80</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>261</u>
	7	56	275	644	1041	368	2391

<u>Name</u>	<u>Pages Listed</u>
Roth, Nicolaus	v, vii, viii, ix, x, xi, xxi, xxii, xxiii, xxiv, xxvi, xxviii, xxix, xxx, xxxi, xxxii, xxxiv, xxxv, xxxvii, 1, 71, 77, 181, 207, 245, 287, 291.
Roth, Mrs. Nicolaus (Veronica Zimmerman)	v, vii, viii, x, xxi, xxii, xxiii, xxiv, xxvi, xxviii, xxix, xxx, xxxi, xxxii, xxxiv, xxxv, xxxvi, xxxvii, 1, 71, 77, 181, 207, 245, 267, 287, 288, 291.

FUTURE FAMILY RECORD
OF

AND

BIRTHS

Name of Child

Date Born

City & State Born

MARRIAGES

Name of Child

Person Married

Date Married

City & State Married

BIRTHS

(Children of Marriages listed above)

Name of Child

Date Born

City & State Born

Name of Parents

DEATHS

Name of Child

Date of Death

Cemetery Buried

Example of Concise and Extensive Generation Listings
(This pattern is followed in each of the seven major families.)

CONCISE GENERATION LISTING

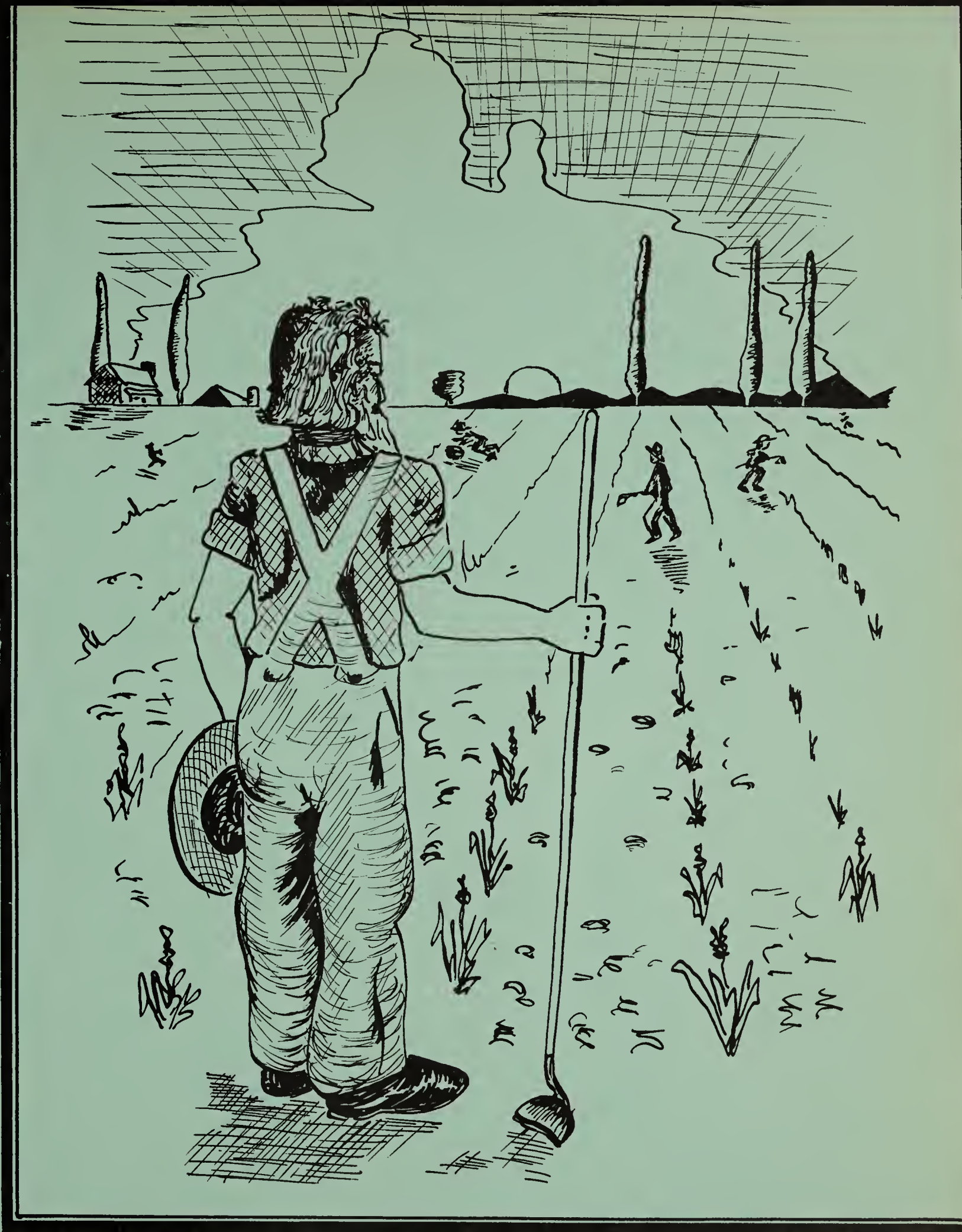
FIRST GENERATION	FIFTH GENERATION
***I. Andrew Roth	A. 1. a.
	1) Darlene Rose (Amacher) Ritter
SECOND GENERATION	2) Wilbur W. Amacher
I.	
A. Nicolaus Roth	SIXTH GENERATION
	A. 1. a. 1)
THIRD GENERATION	
A.	n. c.
1. Andrew Roth	
	A. 1. a. 2)
FOURTH GENERATION	
A. 1.	
a. Rose (Roth) Amacher	(a) Marilyn Roth Amacher

EXTENSIVE GENERATION LISTING

FAMILY I

- I. ANDREW ROTH, b. ?-?-1811, Alsace-Lorraine; Ap. Chr.; Farmer; d. 2-23-1886; Bur. S. Ap. Chr. Cem., Fairbury, Ill.; m. Anna Zimmerman; w.b. ?-?-1818; w.d. 6-9-1884; Bur. S. Ap. Chr. Cem.
- A. NICOLAUS ROTH, b. 5-20-1843, Ohio; Farmer; d. 12-19-1921; Bur. Strawn, Ill.; m. Katherine Schade 12-24-1863, Peoria, Ill.; w.b. ?-?-?, Germany; w.d. 2-22-1922; Bur. Strawn, Ill.
1. ANDREW ROTH, b. 1-27-1865, Cropsey, Ill.; Farmer; d. 6-5-1939; Bur. Strawn, Ill.; m. Katherine Kuntz 2-5-1889, Strawn, Ill.; w.b. 3-6-1870, Strawn, Ill.; w.d. 2-5-1945; Bur. Strawn, Ill.
- a. ROSE ROTH, b. 11-3-1889, Cullom, Ill.; Meth.; d. 3-24-1926; Bur. Strawn, Ill.; m. Guy Amacher 10-5-1914, Bloomington, Ill.; h.b. 11-19-1892, Strawn, Ill.; Hdw. dealer; Plumber.
- 1) DARLENE ROSE AMACHER, b. 3-23-1915, Sibley, Ill.; American Church (in Venezuela); Tchr.; Att. ISNU; m. John T. Ritter 6-9-1952, Bridgetown, Barbados, British W. Indies; h.b. 2-22-1920, Long Branch, N. J.; Acc.
- 2) WILBUR W. AMACHER, b. 2-5-1918, Sibley, Ill.; Meth.; Civil Serv.; Att. Gallagher's Bus. Coll.; m. Doris Olson 6-5-1942, Biloxi, Miss.; w.b. 7-22-1921, Paxton, Ill.
- (a) MARILYN ROTH AMACHER, b. 3-20-1950, Danville, Ill.





Andrew Roth Family

Andrew Roth is shown, hat in hand and head bowed, after viewing the expanse of farm land which he has acquired since coming to the United States. He is giving thanks to God for this prosperity and for his family, partly represented by the boys working in the field.

GENERAL HISTORY OF ANDREW ROTH FAMILY

It has been very difficult to gather facts regarding the life of Andrew Roth, oldest child of Nicolaus and Veronica (Zimmerman) Roth. His living descendents today are unable to tell much about him. Therefore the material presented will of necessity be quite brief and sketchy, in contrast to some of the information located concerning the brothers and sisters of Andrew Roth.

According to Andrew Roth's descendents, he was born sometime in 1811 in Alsace-Lorraine. We have been unable to locate the exact month and day of his birth. By way of contrast, the complete birthdates of almost all of the other six children in the Nicolaus Roth family have been preserved and are included in this book.

Since Andrew was the oldest child, no doubt a great portion of the responsibility of the voyage from Europe to America fell to his lot. Also, the fact that his next youngest brother, Nicholas, had gone to America several years earlier, likely meant that Andrew, at the age of about twenty-six years, had to shoulder additional responsibilities that normally could have been assumed by Nicholas in connection with the voyage. Since Barbara, Andrew's oldest sister, stayed on in Europe for several months, this meant that Andrew's two youngest brothers and youngest sister, accompanied him and his mother to America.

Andrew accompanied his mother and her family to Butler County, Ohio, where it is believed they settled for a number of years before coming to Illinois. Sometime after their arrival in Ohio, before the year 1843, Andrew Roth married Anna Zimmerman. No record was found of the date or place of their marriage. However, a safe assumption would be that they were married in Ohio, since Andrew was residing there temporarily and because record of the birth of a son, Nicolaus, in Ohio on May 20, 1843, would indicate that likely their first home was in Ohio.

Just when the Andrew Roth family moved to Illinois is not known. However, their second child, Anna, was born on September 29, 1844, at Washington, Illinois. Therefore it is quite likely that the trip from Ohio to Illinois was made sometime previous to that date. It is interesting to note that the remaining six children born to Andrew Roth were born at Washington, Illinois. The record of the children's births from 1844 to 1859 would indicate a period of at least fifteen years that the Andrew Roth family resided near Washington, Illinois, along an area called the Washington Road.

Andrew Roth was a farmer. Whether he became dissatisfied with farming conditions in the Washington area when he decided to move near Fairbury, Illinois, is not known. However, this is a possibility. It is interesting to note that the majority of Andrew Roth's descendents still live in the Fairbury area, with some scattered to other nearby localities, with many of them still engaged in the occupation of farming or related occupations.

Mention was previously made, in the section entitled, "Religious Survey of Amish-Mennonite Background," that evidently at some time during his lifetime Andrew became a member of the Apostolic Christian Church, although he very likely was a

member of the Amish-Mennonite Faith, previous to that time. The majority of his eight children also joined the Apostolic Christian Church with a son, Daniel Roth, becoming a minister in this church. Many of Andrew Roth's descendents continue to hold membership with this religious group today, particularly in the Fairbury, Illinois area.

The first of these... New Amish, as they are commonly called, came to Ohio from Switzerland in 1846, where they secured a small following among their countrymen in the Wayne County Mennonite settlement. In 1852, several appeared among the Amish in Lewis County, New York... Soon after this a few zealous proselytes to the new following from the latter place arrived among some of their kinsmen in the Amish settlement in Woodford County, Illinois, where they secured a few more... members for their faith. In 1862 one of the leaders from Illinois established a small following in Butler County, Ohio. Illinois has remained, however, the center of the new sect. The growth for many years was slow. By 1877 there were only eighty-nine members in the United States and the membership would have remained insignificant had not a large number of immigrants from Switzerland within recent years been added to the original nucleus. There are at present a number of large congregations in Woodford, Tazewell, and Livingston counties, Illinois, aggregating perhaps several thousand members. Small communities have lately also been established in Indiana and other states.¹

According to one historian, the chief congregations of the Apostolic Christian Church are located in Illinois. Another historian, over twenty years ago stated that the New Amish congregation at Morton has erected a large church house and had a larger membership than any other church of the body. It may interest some readers to know that numerous descendents of Nicholas Roth, Andrew's brother, are members of the Apostolic Christian Church at Morton, as Barbara (Roth) Smith, daughter of Nicholas, became a member of this group during her life.

The following commentary on the Apostolic Christians is given by one historian:

In business matters and as farmers they are among the most industrious and uniformly prosperous members of the community. Wherever they locate they have the finest farms and the best livestock; and the price of land immediately goes up.

Their only connection with the Amish and Mennonites is that both in Switzerland and in America their first converts came from these sources; and they do share some of the fundamental religious doctrines with them--non-resistance, avoidance, once common also among the Amish and still practised among the Old Order, a general spirit of non-conformity to the world, insistence upon plain though not necessarily peculiar dress, and several other similar doctrines.²

Andrew Roth lived to be seventy-five years old. His wife died in 1884, about one and one-half years before Andrew passed away on February 23, 1886. Both Andrew and his wife are buried in the South Apostolic Christian Cemetery in Fairbury, Illinois. Their descendents rank second highest in number of the total for each of the seven children traced in this genealogy. They are out-

numbered only by the descendents of Barbara (Roth) Zehr, whose history shall be given in the following section of this book.

¹Harry F. Weber, Centennial History of the Mennonites of Illinois (Goshen, Ind., The Mennonite Historical Society, 1931), p. 36. Used by permission.

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CONCISE GENERATION LISTING

FIRST GENERATION

- ***I. Andrew Roth
- II. Barbara (Roth) Zehr
- III. Nicholas Roth
- IV. Veronica (Roth) Staker
- V. Anna (Roth) Gerber
- VI. Peter Roth
- VII. Daniel Roth

- 3. Joseph Gerber
- 4. Lydia Gerber (No. 1)
- 5. Lydia Gerber (No. 2)
- 6. Katie (Gerber) Schaffer
- 7. Christian Samuel Gerber

D.

- 1. William Roth
- 2. David W. Roth
- 3. Henry Louis Roth
- 4. Sarah Ann (Roth) Lehmann
- 5. Louise Roth
- 6. Ida (Roth) Meiss
- 7. Emma Roth
- 8. Daniel Joseph Roth
- 9. Tillie M. (Roth) Huber

E.

- 1. Katie Jane (Roth) Beard
- 2. Ben Roth
- 3. Joseph H. Roth
- 4. Bessie Roth

F.

n. m.

G.

- 1. Clara Pauline (Roth) Ledermann
- 2. Daniel H. Roth
- 3. Edwin C. Roth
- 4. Kathryn Louise (Roth) Perkins

H.

SECOND GENERATION

I.

- A. Nicolaus Roth
- B. Anna (Roth) Zehr
- C. Barbara (Roth) Gerber
- D. Peter Roth
- E. John Roth
- F. Katherine Roth
- G. Daniel Roth
- H. Samuel Roth

THIRD GENERATION

A.

- 1. Andrew Roth
- 2. Adam Roth
- 3. Charles Roth
- 4. Emma (Roth) Shafer
- 5. George Roth
- 6. Samuel Roth
- 7. Ira Roth } Twins
- 8. Ida Roth }
- 9. Frank Roth
- 10. Lillie (Roth) Read

B.

- 1. Samuel Zehr
- 2. Lydia (Zehr) Zimmerman
- 3. Anna (Zehr) Broquard
- 4. Andrew Zehr
- 5. Joshua Zehr
- 6. Katharine (Zehr) Broquard
- 7. Joseph Zehr

C.

- 1. Daniel Gerber
- 2. Anna M. Gerber

FOURTH GENERATION

A. 1.

- a. Rose (Roth) Amacher
- b. Joseph Roth
- c. George Roth
- d. Barbara (Roth) Shepppleman
- e. Charles Roth
- f. William Roth
- g. Clara (Roth) Klehm
- h. Dorothy (Roth) Emminger
- i. Roscoe Roth
- j. Orville Roth

A. 2.

n. m.

A. 3.

- a. Roy H. Roth
- b. Orlie Mary (Roth) Fridgen
- c. Edward Roth
- d. Kathryn Mae (Roth) Sare
- e. Forrest Charles Roth

A. 4.

- a. Minnie (Shafer) Ott
- b. Roy Shafer
- c. Ray Shafer } Twins
- d. Lillian (Shafer) Ott
- e. Emma (Shafer) Smith
- f. Edna (Shafer) Powers

A. 5.

n. m.

A. 6.

- a. Lloyd E. Roth
- b. Walter Roth
- c. Ralph Roth
- d. Howard Roth
- e. Albert Roth

A. 7.

- a. Mary Kathryn Roth
- b. Helen Ruth Roth
- c. Lee LeVaun Roth

A. 8.

n. m.

A. 9.

n. c.

A. 10.

- a. Mabel (Read) Monroe
- b. Roscoe Read

B. 1.

- a. Clara Anna Zehr
- b. Benjamin Jacob Zehr
- c. Lena Verna Zehr
- d. Mary Leona (Zehr) Traub
- e. Samuel Albert Zehr
- f. Anna Martha (Zehr) Steffen
- g. Ida Louise (Zehr) Steffen
- h. Sarah Esther Zehr
- i. Fannie Mae (Zehr) Steffen
- j. Aldine Elizabeth (Zehr) Steffen
- k. Emma Kathryn Zehr
- l. Edward Andrew Zehr

B. 2.

- a. Anna (Zimmerman) Stoller
- b. Louis Zimmerman
- c. Esther (Zimmerman) Stoller
- d. Lydia (Zimmerman) Bittner
- e. Margaret Zimmerman
- f. George Zimmerman, Jr.
- g. Levi Zimmerman
- h. Kathryn (Zimmerman) Nussbaum
- i. Alvin Zimmerman
- j. Louise (Zimmerman) Moulton
- k. Daniel Zimmerman

B. 3.

- a. Joshua Jacob Broquard
- b. Perseda Evelyn (Broquard) Moser
- c. George Albert Broquard
- d. Lydia Margaret Broquard
- e. Kathryn Lillian Broquard
- f. Clara Ella (Broquard) Kuerth
- g. Esther Anna (Broquard) Herman
- h. Leona Mathilda Broquard
- i. Joseph Daniel Broquard
- j. Benjamin Elmer Broquard

B. 4.

n. m.

B. 5.

- a. Joseph L. Zehr
- b. Louise (Zehr) Wenger

B. 6.

- a. Elsie Matilda (Broquard) Denick
- b. Alene Louise Broquard
- c. Lorene Josephine Broquard
- d. Louise Margaret (Broquard) Bach

B. 7.

- a. Raymond Clarence Zehr
- b. Irene Josephine (Zehr) Traub
- c. Harvey William Zehr
- d. Harry Benjamin Zehr
- e. Dorothy Anna Zehr

C. 1. - C. 5.

n. m.

C. 6.

- a. Christian Peter Schaffer
- b. Helen Louise (Schaffer) Walter
- c. Anna Marie (Schaffer) Reber
- d. Edna Matilda (Schaffer) Reber
- e. Nathalia (Schaffer) Wenger
- f. Peter Benjamin Schaffer
- g. Robert Eugene Schaffer
- h. Richard Schaffer
- i. Kathryn Schaffer

C. 7.

- a. Barbara Anna (Gerber) Plattner
- b. Madlyn Elizabeth (Gerber) Moon
- c. Emil Emanuel Gerber
- d. Laura Leona (Gerber) Hausman
- e. Christian Noah Gerber
- f. Irvin Robert Gerber
- g. Katherine Ethel Gerber
- h. Benjamin Harry Gerber

D. 1.

- a. Mary Esther (Roth) Hamilton
- b. Irene Luella (Roth) Barker
- c. Zelma Grace (Roth) Kreider

D. 2.

- a. Elsie Mary (Roth) (Hill) Miller
- b. Reuben R. Roth
- c. Alvin E. Roth
- d. Frederick Koehl Roth
- e. Edna C. (Roth) (Harris) Wagner
- f. Edith B. (Roth) Hoover
- g. Eldora E. (Roth) Walters

D. 3.

- a. Raymond Henry Roth
- b. Delma Lillian (Roth) Ziegenhorn
- c. Esther Marie (Roth) Terry
- d. Leona Margaret (Roth) Weyeneth
- e. Helen Elaine (Roth) Murrow

D. 4.

- a. Harry Mathew Lehmann
- b. Loraine Margaret (Lehmann) Jacovich
- c. Aldine Caroline (Lehmann) Bschor

D. 5.

n. m.

D. 6.

n. c.

D. 7.

n. m.

D. 8.

- a. Elmer Samuel Roth
- b. Earl Daniel Roth
- c. Lester John Roth
- d. Leona Emma (Roth) Leman
- e. William Henry Roth
- f. Eldon Eugene Roth
- g. Barbara Carolyn Roth
- h. LaVerne Edith Roth
- i. Marvin Wayne Roth
- j. Leonard James Roth

D. 9.

n. m.

- a. Margaret Gertrude (Huber) Ott
- b. Ralph Daniel Huber
- c. Irene Louise (Huber) Hoffman
- d. Nola Ida (Huber) Wilson
- e. Jesse Richard Huber

H. 7.

- a. Rita Rose Roth

H. 8.

E. 1.

- a. Loren Newton Beard
- b. Helen Lucile (Beard) Herman
- c. Katherine Ruth Beard

- a. Rose Jane Roth
- b. Dixie Ann Roth
- c. Ben G. Roth

H. 9.

E. 2.

- a. Corinne Roth
- b. Nancy Katherine Roth
- c. John Lincoln Roth
- d. Samuel Charles Roth

n. m.

E. 3.

H. 10.

- a. Joseph Edward Roth

E. 4.

- a. Jerry Roth
- b. Robert Roth
- c. Allen Roth
- d. Harry William Roth, Jr.

n. m.

G. 1.

FIFTH GENERATION

n. c.

A. 1. a.

G. 2.

- 1) Darlene Rose (Amacher) Ritter
- 2) Wilbur W. Amacher

- a. Daniel H. Roth, Jr.
- b. June Elizabeth Roth

A. 1. b.

G. 3.

- 1) Myrtle (Roth) Hasenour
- 2) Charles Roth
- 3) Ronald Roth
- 4) Gerald Roth

- a. Edwin C. Roth, Jr.
- b. Robert William Roth

G. 4.

A. 1. c.

n. c.

n. c.

H. 1. - H. 4.

A. 1. d.

n. m.

- 1) Donald Sheppleman

H. 5.

A. 1. e. - f.

- a. Helen Jean Roth

n. m.

H. 6.

A. 1. g.

1) Paul Klehm

A. 4. b.

A. 1. h.

- 1) Faye Emminger
- 2) Mona (Emminger) Halferty
- 3) Wilma Emminger

A. 1. i. - j.

n. m.

A. 3. a.

- 1) Lavella (Roth) Kunke
- 2) Adeline (Roth) Oglesby
- 3) Virgil Roth
- 4) Bethel (Roth) Merritt
- 5) Russell Roth
- 6) Roy Roth, Jr. } Twins
- 7) Crystal (Roth) Bell
- 8) Allen Roth

A. 3. b.

- 1) Eugene Henry Fridgen
- 2) Idelle Fridgen
- 3) Genevieve Mary (Fridgen) Hennen
- 4) Joseph Aloysious Fridgen
- 5) Evelyn Angela (Fridgen) Lewis

A. 3. c.

- 1) Roy Russell Roth
- 2) Violet Roth

A. 3. d.

- 1) Raymond William Sare
- 2) Phyllis Ann Sare
- 3) Karolyn Kay Sare

A. 3. e.

- 1) Milton DeWayne Roth
- 2) Marline YeVonne Roth

A. 4. a.

- 1) Leo Ott
- 2) Lucille (Ott) Burman
- 3) Charles Ott, Jr.

- 1) Wayne Shafer
- 2) Maxine (Shafer) Lehman
- 3) Loren Shafer
- 4) Allen Shafer
- 5) Charlene (Shafer) Ulrick
- 6) Geraldine (Shafer) Strand
- 7) Berniece (Shafer) Hein
- 8) Marvin James Shafer
- 9) Robert Shafer
- 10) Judy Ann Shafer

A. 4. c.

- 1) Frona (Shafer) Toyne
- 2) Elaine (Shafer) Tiffany
- 3) Donald Ray Shafer

A. 4. d.

- 1) Priscilla (Ott) Jordon
- 2) LaDonna Ott
- 3) LeRoy Ott

A. 4. e.

- 1) Jack E. Smith

A. 4. f.

- 1) Joyce Powers
- 2) Jo Ann Powers
- 3) Jean Powers
- 4) Jerilyn Powers

A. 6. a.

- 1) Maurice Dean Roth
- 2) Carol Roth

A. 6. b.

- 1) Donald Roth
- 2) Donna (Roth) Galloway
- 3) Rhoda Roth
- 4) Nora Lee Roth

A. 6. c.

- 1) Sandra Kay Roth
- 2) Linda Lou Roth

A. 6. d.

- 1) Patricia Roth
- 2) James Roth

A. 6. e.

- 1) Nancy Jane Roth
- 2) Mary Phyllis Roth
- 3) Bonnie Kay Roth

A. 7. a. - b.

n. m.

A. 7. c.

- 1) Lee Eugene Roth
- 2) Donna June Roth
- 3) Mary Elizabeth Roth

A. 10. a.

- 1) Lucille (Monroe) Moser
- 2) Helen Monroe
- 3) Ronald Monroe

A. 10. b.

- 1) Roger Read
- 2) Marjorie Irene Read

B. 1. a.

n. m.

B. 1. b.

- 1) Maxine Leah Zehr
- 2) Ronald Gene Zehr

B. 1. c.

n. m.

B. 1. d.

- 1) Harvey Samuel Traub
- 2) Dorothy Magdalena Traub
- 3) Ruth Eldora Traub
- 4) John Leroy Traub
- 5) Kathryn Elizabeth Traub
- 6) Evelyn Marie Traub

- 7) Ida Lou Traub
- 8) Marjorie Anne Traub
- 9) Mary Mae Traub

B. 1. e.

- 1) Roy LaVern Zehr
- 2) Warren Lyle Zehr
- 3) Joann Clara Zehr

B. 1. f.

- 1) Lena Louise Steffen
- 2) Richard Samuel Steffen
- 3) Earl Emanuel Steffen
- 4) Hartzell Sydney Steffen

B. 1. g.

n. c.

B. 1. h.

n. m.

B. 1. i.

- 1) Wayne Andrew Steffen
- 2) Henry Alf Steffen
- 3) Herbert Ray Steffen

B. 1. j.

- 1) Darlene Mae Steffen
- 2) Dale Ezra Steffen
- 3) Albert Dean Steffen
- 4) Kenneth Rae Steffen
- 5) Harvey William Steffen
- 6) Donna Lou Steffen

B. 1. k. - 1.

n. m.

B. 2. a.

n. c.

B. 2. b.

- 1) Josephine Evelyn Zimmerman
- 2) Henry George Zimmerman
- 3) Ernie Mueller Zimmerman

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|----------------------------------------|----------------------------|----------|
| 4) Perry Hamilton Zimmerman | | B. 3. a. |
| 5) Louis Vern Zimmerman | | |
| 6) Glen Everett Zimmerman | 1) Earl David Broquard | |
| 7) Leora Jean (Zimmerman) Aberle | 2) Kenneth Eugene Broquard | |
| 8) Gladys Marjorie (Zimmerman) Kaisner | 3) Ralph Otis Broquard | |
| 9) Marion Ann (Zimmerman) Nussbaum | 4) Dean Joseph Broquard | |
| 10) Allen Francis Zimmerman | 5) Margaret Lydia Broquard | |
| 11) Bobby Louis Zimmerman | 6) Doris Ann Broquard | |
| 12) Betty Louise Zimmerman | | |

} Twins

B. 2. c.

n. c.

B. 2. d.

- 1) Emma Alice (Bittner) Schaffer
- 2) Wayne Bittner
- 3) Merle Bittner
- 4) Cynthia Bittner
- 5) Betty Bittner
- 6) Jean Bittner
- 7) Darlene Bittner

B. 2. e.

n. m.

B. 2. f.

- 1) Thelma Ogreta (Zimmerman) Slagel
- 2) Eldora Margaret (Zimmerman) Steinle
- 3) Anna Louise (Zimmerman) VanAntwerp
- 4) Donald Hugh Zimmerman
- 5) Florence May (Zimmerman) Koch

B. 2. g.

n. c.

B. 2. h.

- 1) Delores Nussbaum
- 2) Oren Dean Nussbaum

B. 2. i.

n. m.

B. 2. j.

- 1) Nancy (Moulton) Johnson
- 2) Richard Moulton
- 3) Diane Moulton

B. 3. b.

- 1) Joanne Lydia (Moser) Aupperle
- 2) Thelma Lou Moser
- 3) Keith Allen Moser
- 4) Lloyd Eugene Moser
- 5) Colleen Ruth Moser
- 6) Sharon Leona Moser

B. 3. c.

- | | |
|----------------------------|---------|
| 1) Donald Keith Broquard | |
| 2) Dale Leon Broquard | |
| 3) Elaine Ruth Broquard | |
| 4) Susanne Broquard | |
| 5) Wayne Everette Broquard | } Twins |
| 6) Duane Eugene Broquard | |
| 7) Carol Jean Broquard | |

B. 3. d. - e.

n. m.

B. 3. f.

- 1) Marjorie Ann Kuerth
- 2) Janet Elaine Kuerth

B. 3. g.

- 1) Robert Lee Herrmann
- 2) Howard James Herrmann
- 3) Allen Bruce Herrmann
- 4) Karon Lynn Herrmann

B. 3. h.

n. m.

B. 3. i.

- 1) Marilyn Kay Broquard

B. 3. j.

- 1) Victor Eugene Broquard
- 2) Steven Joseph Broquard

B. 5. a.

- 1) Arlene Mae (Zehr) Farley
- 2) Thelma Lou Zehr
- 3) Richard William Zehr
- 4) Carol Sue Zehr
- 5) Roger Lee Zehr

B. 5. b.

- 1) Mildred Louise (Wenger) Brucker

B. 6. a.

- 1) William Charles Denick
- 2) Eugene Allen Denick

B. 6. b.

n. m.

B. 6. d.

- 1) Bonnie Lou Bach
- 2) Duane Reuben Bach

B. 7. a.

n. m.

B. 7. b.

- 1) Judith Ann Traub

B. 7. c.

- 1) Billy Zehr
- 2) Bobby Zehr

B. 7. d.

n. c.

B. 7. e.

n. m.

C. 6. a.

- 1) Helen Sue Schaffer
- 2) David Lyn Schaffer
- 3) John Christian Schaffer

C. 6. b.

- 1) Shirley Walter
- 2) James Walter
- 3) Keith Walter
- 4) Barbara Walter
- 5) Harvey Walter
- 6) Peter Walter
- 7) Charles Walter
- 8) Marilyn Walter
- 9) Rosetta Walter

C. 6. c.

- 1) Carol Lea Reber
- 2) Kathleen Ann Reber
- 3) Paul Ernest Reber

C. 6. d.

- 1) William John Reber
- 2) Wayne Herman Reber

C. 6. e.

n. c.

C. 6. f.

- 1) Peter Allen Schaffer
- 2) Joyce Elaine Schaffer
- 3) Ronald Joe Schaffer

C. 6. g.

- 1) Robert Eugene Schaffer, Jr.

C. 6. h. - i.

n. m.

C. 7. a.

- 1) Barbara Rae Plattner
- 2) Roberta Mae Plattner
- 3) Richard Ray Plattner
- 4) Linda Kay Plattner

- 5) Richie Ann Plattner
- 6) Kent Richard Plattner

C. 7. b.

n. c.

C. 7. c.

- 1) Elton Emil Gerber
- 2) Montie Allen Gerber
- 3) Ann Marie Gerber

C. 7. d.

n. c.

C. 7. e.

- 1) Ronald Douglas Gerber
- 2) David Christian Gerber

C. 7. f.

- 1) Carol Jean Gerber
- 2) Barbara Lynn Gerber
- 3) Dianne May Gerber
- 4) Anita Ann Gerber

C. 7. g.

- 1) Marilyn Kay Gerber
- 2) Paul Benjamin Gerber
- 3) Steven Phillip Gerber

D. 1. a.

- 1) William James Hamilton

D. 1. b.

n. c.

D. 1. c.

- 1) Delores Elaine Kreider
- 2) Glen Weldon Kreider
- 3) Clyde Calvin Kreider
- 4) Forrest William Kreider
- 5) Gwendolyn Grace Kreider

D. 2. a.

- 1) Stanley L. Hill
- 2) David A. Hill
- 3) John Carlos Miller
- 4) Keith Duane Miller

D. 2. b. - c.

n. c.

D. 2. d.

- 1) Bonnie (Roth) Fellers

D. 2. e.

- 1) Connie Harris
- 2) Marilyn Harris
- 3) Leanne Harris

D. 2. f.

- 1) Ronald Hoover
- 2) Trevelyn Hoover

D. 2. g.

- 1) Betty Jane Walters
- 2) Joyce Ann Walters
- 3) Beverly June Walters
- 4) Larry Edwin Walters

D. 3. a.

- 1) Lavonne Adele Roth
- 2) Christa Beth Roth

D. 3. b.

- 1) Roger Henry Ziegenhorn

D. 3. c.

- 1) Eleanor Rose Terry
- 2) Rita Ann Terry

D. 3. d.

- 1) Clarke Jay Weyeneth
- 2) Keith Ray Weyeneth

D. 3. e.

- 1) Gayle Elaine Murrow

D. 4. a.

- 1) Norma Jean (Lehmann) Sleeth

D. 4. b.

- 1) Jeanette Ann Jacovich

D. 4. c.

- 1) Ernest Mathew Bschor
- 2) Dennis Eugene Bschor

D. 8. a.

- 1) Charles Daniel Roth
- 2) Carol Ann Roth
- 3) Barbara Ellen Roth

D. 8. b.

- 1) Steven Earl Roth
 - 2) Daniel Henry Roth
 - 3) Shirley Mae Roth
 - 4) Sherry Kay Roth
- } Twins

D. 8. c.

- 1) Patricia Ann Roth
- 2) Lester John Roth, Jr.

D. 8. d.

- 1) Karen Marie Leman
- 2) Dianne Ruth Leman

D. 8. e. - j.

n. m.

D. 9. a.

- 1) Donald Ray Ott
- 2) James William Ott
- 3) Mary Louise Ott
- 4) Lola Irene Ott

D. 9. b.

- 1) Dan Richard Huber
- 2) Judy Lucille Huber

D. 9. c.

- 1) Marilyn Hoffman

D. 9. d.

- 1) Doris Ann Wilson

D. 9. e.

n. m.

E. 1. a.

n. c.

E. 1. b.

- 1) Lawrence George Herman
- 2) Neil Wesley Herman

E. 1. c.

n. m.

E. 3. a.

- 1) Raymond Edward Roth

G. 2. a. - H. 10. d.

n. m.

SIXTH GENERATION

A. 1. a. 1)

n. c.

A. 1. a. 2)

- (a) Marilyn Roth Amacher

A. 1. b. 1)

n. c.

A. 1. b. 2) - A. 1. d. 1)	A. 3. a. 8)
n. m.	n. m.
A. 1. g. 1)	A. 3. b. 1)
(a) Gregory Edward Klehm	n. c.
(b) Velinda Klehm	A. 3. b. 2)
A. 1. h. 1)	n. m.
n. m.	A. 3. b. 3)
A. 1. h. 2)	(a) Sharon Ann Hennen
n. c.	(b) Lee Alvin Hennen
A. 1. h. 3)	(c) James Joseph Hennen
n. m.	(d) John Henry Hennen
A. 3. a. 1)	(e) Michael Eugene Hennen
(a) Lawrence Kunke	(f) Lisa Marie Hennen
(b) Timothy Kunke	A. 3. b. 4)
(c) Frederic Kunke	n. c.
A. 3. a. 2)	A. 3. b. 5)
(a) Stephen Oglesby	(a) Barbara Jo Lewis
(b) Sandra Oglesby	(b) Richard Fabian Lewis
(c) Donna Oglesby	(c) Philip Henry Lewis
A. 3. a. 3)	(d) Arlene Evelyn Lewis
n. m.	A. 3. c. 1)
A. 3. a. 4)	n. c.
(a) Sherilyn Merritt	A. 3. c. 2)
(b) Betty Jane Merritt	n. c.
(c) Nancy Merritt	A. 3. d. 1)
A. 3. a. 5) - 6)	(a) Rickey Raymond Sare
n. m.	A. 3. d. 2)
A. 3. a. 7)	n. m.
(a) Michael Bell	A. 4. a. 1)
(b) Thomas Edward Bell	(a) Donald Lee Ott
	(b) Veva Ott
	(c) Janet Ott

} Twins

A. 4. a. 2)	A. 4. c. 2)
(a) Connie Sue Burman	(a) Marcille Kay Tiffany
A. 4. a. 3)	(b) Susan Ranae Tiffany
(a) Craig Ott	A. 4. c. 3)
(b) Brenda Ott	n. c.
(c) Linda Lorraine Ott	A. 4. d. 1)
A. 4. b. 1)	(a) Kenneth Lynn Jordon
(a) Cheryl Shafer	A. 4. d. 2) - A. 7. c. 3)
(b) Kevin Shafer	n. m.
(c) Camille Shafer	A. 10. a. 1)
A. 4. b. 2)	(a) Stephen Dean Moser
(a) Ronald Lehman	(b) James Allan Moser
(b) Carol Lehman	A. 10. a. 2) - B. 1. b. 2)
(c) Randel Lehman	n. m.
A. 4. b. 3)	B. 1. d. 1)
(a) Thomas LeRoy Shafer	(a) Eric Steven Traub
(b) Douglas Shafer	B. 1. d. 2) - B. 2. b. 1)
(c) Ardith Shafer	n. m.
A. 4. b. 4)	B. 2. b. 2)
(a) Carla Kay Shafer	(a) Thomas Lee Zimmerman
A. 4. b. 5)	B. 2. b. 3)
(a) Vickee Gene Ulrick	(a) Sandra Jo Zimmerman
A. 4. b. 6)	(b) Bruce Allen Zimmerman
(a) Cathy Lee Strand	B. 2. b. 4)
A. 4. b. 7)	(a) Sharon Jo Zimmerman
(a) David Hein	B. 2. b. 5)
A. 4. b. 8) - 10)	n. m.
n. m.	A. 4. c. 1)
A. 4. c. 1)	(a) Dawn Kathleen Toyne

B. 2. b. 6)	B. 2. f. 3) - 4)
(a) Dale Everett Zimmerman	n. m.
(b) Curtis Duane Zimmerman	
(c) Rodney Lane Zimmerman	B. 2. f. 5)
B. 2. b. 7)	(a) Scott Arthur Koch
(a) Douglas William Aberle	B. 2. h. 1) - B. 3. a. 6)
(b) Mark Bryon Aberle	n. m.
B. 2. b. 8)	B. 3. b. 1)
(a) Wanda Lou Kaisner	(a) Dale Eugene Aupperle
(b) Rebecca Kay Kaisner	(b) David Allen Aupperle
(c) Robert Lynn Kaisner	
B. 2. b. 9)	B. 3. b. 2) - B. 5. a. 5)
(a) Devon Lee Nussbaum	n. m.
B. 2. b. 10) - 12)	B. 5. b. 1)
n. m.	(a) Lynda Louise Brucker
B. 2. d. 1)	B. 6. a. 1) - D. 1. c. 5)
(a) Peter Allen Schaffer	n. m.
(b) Joyce Elaine Schaffer	D. 2. a. 1)
(c) Ronald Joe Schaffer	
B. 2. d. 2)	(a) Robert Louis Hill
(a) Connie Lynn Bittner	(b) Chlonda Sue Hill
(b) Gary Wayne Bittner	D. 2. a. 2)
B. 2. d. 3)	(a) Norma Diane Hill
(a) Terry Lee Bittner	(b) Jane Ellen Hill
B. 2. d. 4) - 7)	(c) David A. Hill, Jr.
n. m.	(d) Janiece Kay Hill
B. 2. f. 1)	D. 2. a. 3) - 4)
(a) Patricia Ann Slagel	n. m.
(b) Gary Allen Slagel	D. 2. d. 1)
(c) Dale Everest Slagel	(a) Victoria Lyn Fellers
B. 2. f. 2)	D. 2. e. 1) - D. 9. d. 1)
(a) Susan Marie Steinle	n. m.
(b) Mark David Steinle	

E. 1. b. 1)

n. c.

E. 1. b. 2)

n. m.

E. 3. a. 1)

(a) Raymond Robert Roth

EXTENSIVE GENERATION LISTING

FAMILY I

- I. ANDREW ROTH, b. ?-?-1811, Alsace-Lorraine; Ap. Chr.; Farmer; d. 2-23-1886; Bur. S. Ap. Chr. Cem., Fairbury, Ill.; m. Anna Zimmerman; w.b. ?-?-1818; w.d. 6-9-1884; Bur. S. Ap. Chr. Cem.
- A. NICOLAUS ROTH, b. 5-20-1843, Ohio; Farmer; d. 12-19-1921; Bur. Strawn, Ill.; m. Katherine Schade 12-24-1863, Peoria, Ill.; w.b. ?-?-?, Germany; w.d. 2-22-1922; Bur. Strawn, Ill.
1. ANDREW ROTH, b. 1-27-1865, Cropsey, Ill.; Farmer; d. 6-5-1939; Bur. Strawn, Ill.; m. Katherine Kuntz 2-5-1889, Strawn, Ill.; w.b. 3-6-1870, Strawn, Ill.; w.d. 2-5-1945; Bur. Strawn, Ill.
- a. ROSE ROTH, b. 11-3-1889, Cullom, Ill.; Meth.; d. 3-24-1926; Bur. Strawn, Ill.; m. Guy Amacher 10-5-1914, Bloomington, Ill.; h.b. 11-19-1892, Strawn, Ill.; Hdw. dealer; Plumber.
- 1) DARLENE ROSE AMACHER, b. 3-23-1915, Sibley, Ill.; American Church (in Venezuela); Tchr.; Att. ISNU; m. John T. Ritter 6-9-1952, Bridgetown, Barbados, British W. Indies; h.b. 2-22-1920, Long Branch, N. J.; Acc.
- 2) WILBUR W. AMACHER, b. 2-5-1918, Sibley, Ill.; Meth.; Civil Serv.; Att. Gallagher's Bus. Coll.; m. Doris Olson 6-5-1942, Biloxi, Miss.; w.b. 7-22-1921, Paxton, Ill.
- (a) MARILYN ROTH AMACHER, b. 3-20-1950, Danville, Ill.
- b. JOSEPH ROTH, b. 8-26-1891, Strawn, Ill.; Meth.; Farmer; m. Emma Netheron 12-12-1926, Bloomington, Ill.; w.b. 8-18-1904, Strawn, Ill.
- 1) MYRTLE ROTH, b. 5-20-1927, Roberts, Ill.; Meth.; m. Victor Hasenour 8-15-1948, Melvin, Ill.; h.b. 7-7-1914, Chicago, Ill.; Storekeeper.
- 2) CHARLES ROTH, b. 10-5-1931, Melvin, Ill.; Meth.; Navy.
- 3) RONALD ROTH, b. 10-14-1936, Melvin, Ill.; Meth.
- 4) GERALD ROTH, b. 9-3-1938, Melvin, Ill.
- c. GEORGE ROTH, b. 10-4-1893, Strawn, Ill.; Mech.; m. Lora Garmon 11-28-1916, Strawn, Ill.; w.b. 6-1-1896, Ky.
- d. BARBARA ROTH, b. 1-4-1896, Strawn, Ill.; Meth.; d. 5-23-1954; Bur. Dwight, Ill.; m. Lewis Sheppleman 11-27-1918, Bloomington, Ill.; h.b. 7-19-1892, Cropsey, Ill.; Farmer.

- 1) DONALD SHEPPLEMAN, b. 7-27-1931, Cropsey, Ill.
- e. CHARLES ROTH, b. 12-19-1897, Strawn, Ill.; d. 1-21-1919; Bur. Strawn, Ill.
- f. WILLIAM ROTH, b. 7-8-1900, Strawn, Ill.; d. 8-23-1936; Bur. Arveda, Colo.
- g. CLARA ROTH, b. 2-15-1903, Strawn, Ill.; Presb.; m. Adam Klehm 12-15-1927, Strawn, Ill.; h.b. 1-2-1900, Chatsworth, Ill.; Farmer.
- 1) PAUL KLEHM, b. 6-19-1931, Strawn, Ill.; U.B.; Farmer; m. Harriet Lahr 11-5-1950, McClean, Ill.; w.b. 1-28-1931, McClean, Ill.
- (a) GREGORY EDWARD KLEHM, b. 8-6-1951, Strawn, Ill.
- (b) VELINDA KLEHM, b. 11-11-1953, Gibson City, Ill.
- h. DOROTHY ROTH, b. 7-11-1906, Strawn, Ill.; Meth.; m. Leslie Emminger 1-2-1926, Pontiac, Ill.; h.b. 1-7-1902, Gibson City, Ill.; Farmer.
- 1) FAYE EMMINGER, b. 11-25-1926, Melvin, Ill.
- 2) MONA EMMINGER, b. 10-31-1931, Melvin, Ill.; Meth.; Beautician; m. Robert Leland Halferty 6-27-1953, Gibson City, Ill.; h.b. 10-27-1930, Bloomington, Ill.; Ins. Co. Emp.
- 3) WILMA EMMINGER, b. 3-18-1934, Melvin, Ill.
- i. ROSCOE ROTH, b. 7-27-1908, Strawn, Ill.; d. 6-20-1927; Bur. Strawn, Ill.
- j. ORVILLE ROTH, b. 1-5-1911, Strawn, Ill.; Mech.
2. ADAM ROTH, b. 4-16-1867, Cropsey, Ill.; d. 11-22-1871; Bur. Cropsey, Ill.
3. CHARLES ROTH, b. 10-10-1869, Cropsey, Ill.; Luth.; Farmer; d. 9-15-1919; Bur. Attica, Kans.; m. Anna Stahl 3-2-1892, Ill.; w.b. 2-10-1874, Cullom, Ill.; (Three children born to first union); Divorced; Remarried on 12-9-1909 to Mae E. Banta, Kingman, Kans.; w.b. 5-26-1887, Nickerson, Kans.; (Two children born to second union).
- a. ROY H. ROTH, b. 12-18-1892, Strawn, Ill.; Cath.; Restaurant Work; m. Mathilda Doll 11-8-1915, Dumont, Minn.; w.b. 2-15-1891, Dumont, Minn.
- 1) LAVELLA ROTH, b. 5-4-1916, Wheaton, Minn.; Cath.; m. Fred Kunke 5-4-1942, Libertyville, Ill.; h.b. 12-22-1919, Libertyville, Ill.; Bartender.

- (a) LAWRENCE KUNKE, b. 12-22-1946, Burbank, Calif.
 - (b) TIMOTHY KUNKE, b. 11-22-1948, Burbank, Calif.
 - (c) FREDERIC KUNKE, b. 11-15-1952, Burbank, Calif.
- 2) ADELINE ROTH, b. 6-20-1918, Wheaton, Minn.; Cath.;
m. Donald Oglesby 12-26-1945, Van Nuys, Calif.; h.b. 8-26-
1918, Waukegan, Ill.; Bartender.
- (a) STEPHEN OGLESBY, b. 9-29-1946, Burbank, Calif.
 - (b) SANDRA OGLESBY, b. 4-22-1948, Burbank, Calif.
 - (c) DONNA OGLESBY, b. 3-1-1951, Burbank, Calif.
- 3) VIRGIL ROTH, b. 4-22-1920, Wheaton, Minn.
- 4) BETHEL ROTH, b. 12-14-1921, Wheaton, Minn.; Cath.;
m. Jack Merritt 2-12-1947, Van Nuys, Calif.; h.b. 8-1-1922,
Hampton, Ia.; Milkman.
- (a) SHERILYN MERRITT, b. 2-3-1948, Burbank, Calif.
 - (b) BETTY JANE MERRITT, b. 7-21-1949, Burbank, Calif.
 - (c) NANCY MERRITT, b. 1-15-1951, N. Hollywood, Calif.
- 5) RUSSELL ROTH (TWIN), b. 10-7-1926, Wheaton, Minn.
- 6) ROY ROTH, JR. (TWIN), b. 10-7-1926, Wheaton, Minn.
- 7) CRYSTAL ROTH, b. 8-13-1931, Wheaton, Minn.; Cath.;
m. Harold Bell 9-30-1951, Eneino, Calif.; h.b. 11-10-1924,
Beaumont, Tex.; Foreman.
- (a) MICHAEL BELL, b. 4-8-1952, Burbank, Calif.
 - (b) THOMAS EDWARD BELL, b. 4-23-1953.
- 8) ALLEN ROTH, b. 1-17-1938, Wheaton, Minn.
- b. ORLIE MARY ROTH, b. 2-21-1895, Strawn, Ill.; Cath.; d. 7-22-1951;
m. Joseph J. Fridgen 11-23-1915, Dumont, Minn.; Farmer.
- 1) EUGENE HENRY FRIDGEN, b. 6-22-1920, Dumont, Minn.; Cath.;
Farmer.
 - 2) IDELLE FRIDGEN, b. 2-28-1922, Dumont, Minn.; Cath.; Music-
Entertainment.
 - 3) GENEVIEVE MARY FRIDGEN, b. 6-3-1918, Dumont, Minn.; Cath.;
1 yr. Tchr. Training, Wheaton, Minn.; m. Alvin F. Hennen,
7-27-1939, Dumont, Minn.; h.b. 7-12-1912, Dumont, Minn.;
Elevator Mgr.

- (a) SHARON ANN HENNEN, b. ?-?-?, ?
 - (b) LEE ALVIN HENNEN, b. ?-?-?, ?
 - (c) JAMES JOSEPH HENNEN, b. ?-?-?, ?
 - (d) JOHN HENRY HENNEN (TWIN), b. ?-?-?, ?
 - (e) MICHAEL EUGENE HENNEN (TWIN), b. ?-?-?, ?
 - (f) LISA MARIE HENNEN, b. ?-?-?, ?
- 4) JOSEPH ALOYSIOUS FRIDGEN, b. 12-20-1924, Dumont, Ill. Cath.; Farmer.
- 5) EVELYN ANGELA FRIDGEN, b. 10-27-1916, Dumont, Minn.; Cath.; 2 yrs. Tchr. Training; m. Fabian Lewis 4-25-1943, Ft. Monmouth, N. J.; h.b. 4-1-1915, Wheaton, Minn.; Motor Co. Communications Superv.; B.A. in Bus. Adm.; Att. U. of Minn. and U. of Calif.
- (a) BARBARA JO LEWIS, b. 3-10-1944, Darby, Pa.
 - (b) RICHARD FABIAN LEWIS, b. 1-21-1947, Galion, O.
 - (c) PHILIP HENRY LEWIS, b. 3-31-1948, Galion, O.
 - (d) ARLENE EVELYN LEWIS, b. 3-6-1951, St. Charles, Ill.
- c. EDWARD ROTH, b. 8-14-1896; Factory Worker; m. ?-?-?, ?
- 1) ROY RUSSELL ROTH, b. ?-?-?, ?
 - 2) VIOLET ROTH, b. ?-?-?, ?
- d. KATHRYN MAE ROTH, b. 10-17-1912, Attica, Kans.; Bapt.; m. J. D. Sare, Walters, Okla.; h.b. 4-22-1917, Sentinel, Okla.; Civil Serv.
- 1) RAYMOND WILLIAM SARE, b. 5-28-1929, Attica, Kans.; Bapt.; Elec.; m. Nancy Ann Whitney 2-21-1953, Olympia, Wash.; w.b. 4-19-1923, Olympia, Wash.
 - (a) RICKEY RAYMOND SARE, b. 11-9-1953, Lawton, Okla.
 - 2) PHYLLIS ANN SARE, b. 1-20-1939, Lawton, Okla.
 - 3) KAROLYN KAY SARE, b. 10-20-1944, Lawton, Okla.

- e. FORREST CHARLES ROTH, b. 8-26-1916, Attica, Kans.; Bapt.; Elec.; m. Thelma Self 2-9-1938, Lawton, Okla.; w.b. 1-19-1920, Headrick, Okla.
- 1) MILTON DE WAYNE ROTH, b. 3-24-1938, Lawton, Okla.
- 2) MARLINE YE VONNE ROTH, b. 12-17-1940, Lawton, Okla.
- 4. EMMA ROTH, b. 6-17-1872, Cropsey, Ill.; Ev. U. B.; d. 9-13-1942; Bur. Boxholm, Ia.; m. Chris Shafer 10-1-1896, Cullom, Ill.; h.b. 10-22-1870, Chatsworth, Ill.; Farmer; d. 12-26-1946; Bur. Boxholm, Ia.
- a. MINNIE SHAFER, b. 7-6-1897, Chatsworth, Ill.; Ev. U. B.; m. C. Leon Ott 10-1-1919, Paton, Ia.; h.b. 10-18-1895, Ogden, Ia.; Farmer.
- 1) LEO OTT, b. 8-24-1920, Ogden, Ia.; Farmer; m. Ruth Anderson 10-28-1944, Ida.; w.b. 8-3-1928, Boone, Ia.
- (a) DONALD LEE OTT, b. 5-8-1945, Boone, Ia.
- (b) VEVA OTT, b. 2-7-1948, Jefferson, Ia.
- (c) JANET OTT, b. 11-6-1952, Jefferson, Ia.
- 2) LUCILLE OTT, b. 11-5-1923, Ogden, Ia.; Ev. U. B.; m. Dale Burman 6-18-1947, Boxholm, Ia.; h.b. 6-18-1926, Paton, Ia.; Farmer.
- (a) CONNIE SUE BURMAN, b. 6-11-1950, Ft. Dodge, Ia.
- 3) CHARLES OTT, JR., b. 10-6-1929, Ogden, Ia.; Ev. U. B.; Farmer; m. Ardith Riedesel, Paton, Ia.; w.b. 7-13-1932, Lake City, Ia.
- (a) CRAIG OTT, b. 8-5-1951; Jefferson, Ia.; d. 8-5-1951.
- (b) BRENDA OTT, b. 11-7-1952, Ft. Dodge, Ia.
- (c) LINDA LORRAINE OTT, b. 10-6-1954, Ft. Dodge, Ia.
- b. ROY SHAFER (TWIN), b. 3-12-1900 Chatsworth, Ill.; Ev. U. B.; Farmer; m. Kittie Barker 10-5-1921, Ogden, Ia.; w.b. 12-24-1902, Ogden, Ia.
- 1) WAYNE SHAFER, b. 8-31-1922, Paton, Ia.; Luth.; Farmer; m. Arlene Carlson 3-1-1944, Harcourt, Ia.; w.b. 10-9-1924, Wausa, Nebr.
- (a) CHERYL SHAFER, b. 4-12-1945, Ft. Dodge, Ia.
- (b) KEVIN SHAFER, b. 11-15-1949, Ames, Ia.
- (c) CAMILLE SHAFER, b. 6-25-1953, Ft. Dodge, Ia.



NICOLAUS ROTH FAMILY

Back Row: (L. to R.)

Frank Roth
Ira Roth
Samuel Roth
Charles Roth
Emma (Roth) Shafer

Front Row: (L. to R.)

Mrs. Nicolaus Roth
Lillie (Roth) Read
Nicolaus Roth
Andrew Roth

WEDDING PICTURE

Chris Shafer and Emma (Roth) Shafer



LILLIE (ROTH) READ FAMILY

Back Row: (L. to R.)

Mabel (Read) Monroe
Roscoe Read

Front Row: (L. to R.)

Lillie (Roth) Read
Orville Read

- 2) MAXINE SHAFER, b. 10-13-1924, Paton, Ia.; Ev. U.B., m. Harold Lehman 11-14-1943, Boxholm, Ia.; h.b. 7-14-1919, Boone Co., Ia.; Farmer.
 - (a) RONALD LEHMAN, b. 11-14-1944, Jefferson, Ia.
 - (b) CAROL LEHMAN, b. 12-28-1947, Jefferson, Ia.
 - (c) RANDEL LEHMAN, b. 4-7-1953, Jefferson, Ia.
- 3) LOREN SHAFER, b. 7-16-1926, Paton, Ia.; Ev. U.B.; Trucker; m. Elizabeth Grimstead 9-28-1946, Norfolk, Va.; w.b. 5-7-1928, Norfolk, Va.
 - (a) THOMAS LE ROY SHAFER, b. 1-3-1946, Jefferson, Ia.
 - (b) DOUGLAS SHAFER, b. 1-15-1950, Jefferson, Ia.
 - (c) ARDITH SHAFER, b. 1-28-1952, Jefferson, Ia.
- 4) ALLEN SHAFER, b. 11-20-1927, Paton, Ia.; Ev. U.B.; Farmer; m. Helen King 6-25-1950, Nausha, Ia.; w.b. 12-4-1932, Boone, Ia.
 - (a) CARLA KAY SHAFER, b. 5-23-1953, Ames, Ia.
- 5) CHARLENE SHAFER, b. 5-16-1930, Paton, Ia.; Ev. U.B.; m. C. G. Ulrick 7-15-1948, Boxholm, Ia.; h.b. 2-24-1929, Boone Co., Ia.; Farmer.
 - (a) VICKEE GENE ULRICK, b. 10-25-1950, Boone, Ia.
- 6) GERALDINE SHAFER, b. 9-5-1931, Beaver, Ia.; Ev. U.B.; m. Charles Strand 3-17-1951, Boxholm, Ia.; h.b. 7-8-1933, Polk Co., Ia.; Factory Emp.
 - (a) CATHY LEE STRAND, b. 4-11-1953, Des Moines, Ia.
- 7) BERNIECE SHAFER, b. 10-26-1932, Beaver, Ia.; Luth.; m. Leonard Hein 8-24-1951, Boxholm, Ia.; h.b. 6-23-1932, Greene Co., Ia.; U.S. Navy.
 - (a) DAVID HEIN, b. 8-25-1952, Corpus Christi, Tex.
- 8) MARVIN JAMES SHAFER, b. 12-21-1933, Beaver, Ia.; U.S. Army; m. Ruth Elaine Jones 9-25-1953, Boone, Ia.; w.b. 8-30-1932, Boone, Ia.
- 9) ROBERT SHAFER, b. 5-5-1939, Paton, Ia.
- 10) JUDY ANN SHAFER, b. 8-13-1941, Paton, Ia.
- c. RAY SHAFER (TWIN), b. 3-12-1900, Chatsworth, Ill.; Ev. U.B.; Gas & Oil Bus.; m. Mildred Tonkinson 3-10-1926, Paton, Ia.; w.b. 8-3-1904, Hoopeston, Ill.

- 1) FRONA SHAFER, b. 7-1-1927, Paton, Ia.; Ev. U.B.; m. Duane Toyne 11-28-1946, Boxholm, Ia.; h.b. 3-28-1927, Muscatine, Ia.; Farmer.
 - (a) DAWN KATHLEEN TOYNE, b. 9-30-1948, Muscatine, Ia.
- 2) ELAINE SHAFER, b. 10-19-1930, Boone, Ia.; Ev. U.B.; m. John Tiffany 11-28-1946, Boxholm, Ia.; h.b. 12-9-1927, Ogden, Ia.; Oil Station Opr.
 - (a) MARCILLE KAY TIFFANY, b. 6-6-1949, Muscatine, Ia.
 - (b) SUSAN RANAE TIFFANY, b. 5-30-1952, Boone, Ia.
- 3) DONALD RAY SHAFER, b. 2-23-1934, Pilot Mound, Ia.; Ev. U.B.; m. Eunice Carlson 11-11-53, Lanyon, Ia.; w.b. 7-22-1934, Lanyon, Ia.
- d. LILLIAN SHAFER, b. 5-5-1905, Chatsworth, Ill.; Ev. U.B.; m. Jesse Ott 1-22-1927, Boxholm, Ia.; h.b. 2-7-1898, Ogden, Ia.; Farmer.
 - 1) PRISCILIA OTT, b. 3-25-1929, Paton, Ia.; Ev. U.B.; m. Dean Jordon 10-23-1948, Boxholm, Ia.; h.b. 3-3-1930, Ralston, Ia.; Farmer.
 - (a) KENNETH LYNN JORDON, b. 9-17-1950, Ogden, Ia.
 - 2) LA DONNA OTT, b. 3-21-1935, Ogden, Ia.; Ev. U.B.
 - 3) LE ROY OTT, b. 9-17-1936, Ogden, Ia.; Ev. U.B.
- e. EMMA SHAFER, b. 5-15-1911, Paton, Ia.; Ev. U.B.; m. Clifford Smith 12-26-1929, Indianola, Ia.; h.b. 7-14-1905, Weldon, Ia.; Farmer.
 - 1) JACK E. SMITH, b. 1-31-1931, Troy, Mo.; Farmer; Ev. U.B.
- f. EDNA SHAFER, b. 2-16-1915, Ogden, Ia.; Ev. U.B.; m. Oral Powers 9-19-1935, Beaver, Ia.; h.b. 3-21-1915, Ogden, Ia.; Farmer.
 - 1) JOYCE POWERS, b. 9-28-1937, Ogden, Ia.
 - 2) JO ANN POWERS, b. 3-16-1941, Ogden, Ia.
 - 3) JEAN POWERS, b. 9-26-1942, Ogden, Ia.
 - 4) JERILYN POWERS, b. 3-11-1949, Ogden, Ia.
5. GEORGE ROTH, b. 1-8-1875, Cropsey, Ill.; d. 9-14-1890; Bur. Cullom, Ill.
6. SAMUEL ROTH, b. 11-7-1876, Cropsey, Ill.; Bapt.; Farmer; d. 8-14-1940; Bur. Strawn, Ill.; m. Nora Singer 2-21-1901, Strawn, Ill.; w.b. 11-2-1883, Strawn, Ill.

- a. LLOYD E. ROTH, b. 4-28-1903, Strawn, Ill.; Soc. of Friends; Dean of Ed., Ft. Wayne Bible Coll.; B.A. in Ed., ISNU; M.A. in Ed., U. of Ill.; m. Ruth Millikan 3-25-1925, Springfield, Ill.; w.b. 2-19-1903, Colfax, Ill.; 2 yrs. Tchr. Training, ISNU.
 - 1) MAURICE DEAN ROTH, b. 8-17-1933, Pontiac, Ill.; Army; m. Donna Mae Coulter 6-26-1954; w.b. 6-4-1929, Ft. Wayne, Ind.
 - 2) CAROL ROTH, b. 12-27-1937, Athens, Ill.
- b. WALTER ROTH, b. 2-19-1906, Strawn, Ill.; Meth.; Dry Cleaner; m. Marian Howard 10-3-1946, Bloomington, Ill.; w.b. 10-13-1924, Rhineland, Wis.
 - 1) DONALD ROTH, b. 7-30-1932, Pontiac, Ill.; Army.
 - 2) DONNA ROTH, b. 12-27-1936, Pontiac, Ill.; m. Rudy James Galloway 7-11-1954, Pontiac, Ill.; h.b. ?-?-?, ?; Mech.
 - 3) RHODA ROTH, b. 4-4-1943, Pontiac, Ill.
 - 4) NORA LEE ROTH, b. 2-4-1948, Bloomington, Ill.
- c. RALPH ROTH, b. 3-31-1908, Strawn, Ill.; Meth.; Lab.; m. Irene Yoder 11-26-1938, Fairbury, Ill.; w.b. 8-5-1913, Fairbury, Ill.
 - 1) SANDRA KAY ROTH, b. 8-8-1940, Fairbury, Ill.
 - 2) LINDA LOU ROTH, b. 6-7-1946, Fairbury, Ill.
- d. HOWARD ROTH, b. 5-28-1911, Strawn, Ill.; Meth.; Lab.; m. Sophia Nickelsen 10-22-1938, Deerfield, Ill.; w.b. 6-28-1914, Deerfield, Ill.
 - 1) PATRICIA ROTH, b. 10-11-1940, Fairbury, Ill.
 - 2) JAMES ROTH, b. 5-15-1944, Wenona, Ill.
- e. ALBERT ROTH, b. 9-12-1912, Strawn, Ill.; Chr.; Lab.; m. Phyllis Nelson 2-8-1936, Waterloo, Ia.; w.b. 3-10-1914, Magnon, Ill.
 - 1) NANCY JANE ROTH, b. 4-15-1939, Waterloo, Ia.
 - 2) MARY PHYLLIS ROTH, b. 11-12-1940, Waterloo, Ia.
 - 3) BONNIE KAY ROTH, b. 7-15-1942, Waterloo, Ia.
7. IRA ROTH, (TWIN), b. 11-22-1878, Cropsey, Ill.; Meth.; Farmer; m. Mary Frances Poisel 10-6-1915, Rensselaer, Ind.; w.b. 2-10-1896, Wheatfield, Ind.; w.d. 6-28-1941; Bur. Paton, Ia.
 - a. MARY KATHRYN ROTH, b. 1-8-1916, Paton, Ia.; Meth.; Housework.

- b. HELEN RUTH ROTH, b. 11-11-1917, Chester, Ia.; Meth.; File Clerk.
- c. LEE LE VAUN ROTH, b. 3-9-1919, Ogden, Ia.; Meth.; Elec.; m. June Elizabeth Johnson 3-30-1946, Grand Junction, Ia.; w.b. 6-8-1928, Paton, Ia.
 - 1) LEE EUGENE ROTH, b. 9-21-1946, Jefferson, Ia.
 - 2) DONNA JUNE ROTH, b. 4-22-1948, Ft. Dodge, Ia.
 - 3) MARY ELIZABETH ROTH, b. 11-11-1951, Van Nuys, Calif.
- 8. IDA ROTH (TWIN), b. 11-22-1878, Cropsey, Ill.; d. 4-25-1879; Bur. Cropsey, Ill.
- 9. FRANK ROTH, b. 5-30-1884, Cropsey, Ill.; Ev. Luth.; Farmer; m. Lillian Billerbeck 12-25-1937, Cullom, Ill.; w.b. 4-2-1901, Cullom, Ill.
- 10. LILLIE ROTH, b. 3-22-1887, Cropsey, Ill.; Meth.; m. Orville Read 9-6-1905, Strawn, Ill.; h.b. 1-18-1875, Strawn, Ill.; Cream & Poultry Bus.; h.d. 2-29-1948; Bur. Strawn, Ill.
 - a. MABEL READ, b. 3-5-1907, Strawn, Ill.; Meth.; m. Robert Monroe 3-22-1928, Cullom, Ill.; h.b. 5-10-1902, Madison, Ind.; Farmer.
 - 1) LUCILLE MONROE, b. 2-1-1931, Ashkum, Ill.; Meth.; m. Dean Moser 4-29-1951, Fairbury, Ill.; h.b. 3-17-1930, Fairbury, Ill.; Service Station Opr.
 - (a) STEPHEN DEAN MOSER, b. 4-4-1952, Fairbury, Ill.
 - (b) JAMES ALLAN MOSER, b. 4-16-1954, Fairbury, Ill.
 - 2) HELEN MONROE, b. 5-18-1936, Pontiac, Ill.
 - 3) RONALD MONROE, b. 12-15-1947, Fairbury, Ill.
 - b. ROSCOE READ, b. 5-21-1912, Strawn, Ill.; Ev. Luth.; Gas Co. Deliveryman; m. Mildred Irene Lee 6-4-1939, Sibley, Ill.; w.b. 12-13-1917, Strawn, Ill.
 - 1) ROGER READ, b. 9-26-1942, Strawn, Ill.
 - 2) MARJORIE IRENE READ, b. 12-28-1953, Gibson City, Ill.
- B. ANNA ROTH, b. 9-29-1844, Washington, Ill.; Ap. Chr.; d. 12-31-1895; Bur. S. Ap. Chr. Cem., Fairbury, Ill.; m. Jacob Zehr 9-20-1864, Morton, Ill.; h.b. 7-25-1836, Bavaria, Germany; Farmer; h.d. 5-12-1922; Bur. S. Ap. Chr. Cem.
- 1. SAMUEL ZEHR, b. 2-27-1867, Mackinaw, Ill.; Ap. Chr.; Farmer; d. 5-10-1937; Bur. S. Ap. Chr. Cem.; m. Lena Broquard 4-26-1897,

Fairbury, Ill.; w.b. 10-16-1874, Lacon, Ill.; w.d. 7-25-1930; Bur. S. Ap. Chr. Cem.

- a. CLARA ANNA ZEHR, b. 1-3-1899, Fairbury, Ill.; Ap. Chr.; Pract. Nurse.
- b. BENJAMIN JACOB ZEHR, b. 5-3-1900, Fairbury, Ill.; Ap. Chr.; Farmer; m. Minnie Josephine Waibel 9-10-1931, Rensselaer, Ind.; w.b. 8-21-1902, Strawn, Ill.
 - 1) MAXINE LEAH ZEHR, b. 4-28-1934, Fairbury, Ill.
 - 2) RONALD GENE ZEHR, b. 2-11-1937, Fairbury, Ill.
- c. LENA VERNA ZEHR, b. 10-13-1901, Fairbury, Ill.; Ap. Chr.; Housekeeper.
- d. MARY LEONA ZEHR, b. 4-3-1903, Fairbury, Ill.; Ap. Chr.; m. John George Traub 12-22-1929, Fairbury, Ill.; h.b. 7-16-1901, Forrest, Ill.; Farmer; h.d. 3-18-1941; Bur. Graceland Cem., Fairbury, Ill.
 - 1) HARVEY SAMUEL TRAUB, b. 11-17-1930, Strawn, Ill.; Meth.; Trucker; m. Barbara Joan Weeks 2-18-1951, Fairbury, Ill.; w.b. 4-12-1930, Fairbury, Ill.; 1 yr. James Millikin U.
 - (a) ERIC STEVEN TRAUB, b. 11-27-1951, Fairbury, Ill.
 - 2) DOROTHY MAGDALENA TRAUB, b. 4-23-1932, Fairbury, Ill.; Off. Worker.
 - 3) RUTH ELDORA TRAUB, b. 6-25-1933, Fairbury, Ill.; Ap. Chr.; Stud. Nurse, Menn. Hosp., Bloomington, Ill.
 - 4) JOHN LEROY TRAUB, b. 7-12-1935, Fairbury, Ill.
 - 5) KATHRYN ELIZABETH TRAUB, b. 12-18-1936, Fairbury, Ill.
 - 6) EVELYN MARIE TRAUB, b. 11-19-1937, Fairbury, Ill.
 - 7) IDA LOU TRAUB, b. 4-25-1939, Fairbury, Ill.
 - 8) MARJORIE ANNE TRAUB, b. 10-15-1940, Fairbury, Ill.
 - 9) MARY MAE TRAUB, b. 10-15-1941, Fairbury, Ill.
- e. SAMUEL ALBERT ZEHR, b. 8-15-1905, Fairbury, Ill.; Ap. Chr.; Farmer; m. Lydia Marie Waibel 1-25-1933, Pontiac, Ill.; w.b. 7-24-1905, Strawn, Ill.
 - 1) ROY LA VERN ZEHR, b. 11-1-1935, Fairbury, Ill.; d. 1-19-1936; Bur. S. Ap. Chr. Cem.

- 2) WARREN LYLE ZEHR, b. 12-5-1937, Fairbury, Ill.
 - 3) JOANN CLARA ZEHR, b. 8-18-1943, Fairbury, Ill.
- f. ANNA MARTHA ZEHR, b. 3-10-1908, Fairbury, Ill.; Ap. Chr.; m. Sam Thaddeus Steffen 2-21-1932, Fairbury, Ill.; h.b. 8-30-1904, Cropsey, Ill.; Farmer.
- 1) LENA LOUISE STEFFEN, b. 3-17-1933, Cropsey, Ill.; Ap. Chr.; Nurse-Aide.
 - 2) RICHARD SAMUEL STEFFEN, b. 3-12-1938, Fairbury, Ill.
 - 3) EARL EMANUEL STEFFEN, b. 7-22-1943, Fairbury, Ill.
 - 4) HARTZELL SYDNEY STEFFEN, b. 5-12-1947, Fairbury, Ill.; d. 8-20-1948; Bur. Graceland Cem.
- g. IDA LOUISE ZEHR, b. 6-15-1909, Fairbury, Ill.; Ap. Chr.; m. Chris Ulrich Steffen 8-12-1937, Fairbury, Ill.; h.b. 3-30-1906, Cropsey, Ill.; Farmer.
- h. SARAH ESTHER ZEHR, b. 5-9-1911 Fairbury, Ill.; d. 3-1-1950; Bur. Graceland Cem.
- i. FANNIE MAE ZEHR, b. 12-3-1913, Fairbury, Ill.; Ap. Chr.; m. Alpha Louis Steffen 1-3-1937, Fairbury, Ill.; h.b. 11-4-1907, Cropsey, Ill.; Farmer.
- 1) WAYNE ANDREW STEFFEN, b. 4-21-1938, Fairbury, Ill.
 - 2) HENRY ALF STEFFEN, b. 10-1-1939, Fairbury, Ill.
 - 3) HERBERT RAY STEFFEN, b. 1-27-1948, Fairbury, Ill.
- j. ALDINE ELIZABETH ZEHR, b. 10-9-1915, Fairbury, Ill.; Ap. Chr.; m. Ezra William Steffen 12-4-1938, Fairbury, Ill.; h.b. 4-6-1911, Cropsey, Ill.; Farmer.
- 1) DARLENE MAE STEFFEN, b. 10-11-1939, Fairbury, Ill.
 - 2) DALE EZRA STEFFEN, b. 1-25-1941, Fairbury, Ill.
 - 3) ALBERT DEAN STEFFEN, b. 10-9-1942, Fairbury, Ill.
 - 4) KENNETH RAE STEFFEN, b. 6-11-1944, Fairbury, Ill.
 - 5) HARVEY WILLIAM STEFFEN, b. 11-23-1945, Fairbury, Ill.
 - 6) DONNA LOU STEFFEN, b. 3-28-1950, Fairbury, Ill.
- k. EMMA KATHRYN ZEHR, b. 3-31-1917, Fairbury, Ill.; d. 3-29-1919; Bur. S. Ap. Chr. Cem.

1. EDWARD ANDREW ZEHR, b. 3-2-1920, Fairbury, Ill.; d. 3-5-1920; Bur. S. Ap. Chr. Cem.
2. LYDIA ZEHR, b. 12-5-1868, Mackinaw, Ill.; Ap. Chr.; d. 9-18-1925; Bur. Graceland Cem.; m. George Zimmerman 12-12-1887, Fairbury, Ill.; h.b. 3-30-1865, Metamora, Ill.; Farmer; h.d. 1-1-1947; Bur. Graceland Cem.
 - a. ANNA ZIMMERMAN, b. 9-4-1888, Fairbury, Ill.; Ap. Chr.; m. Ben Stoller 11-14-1937, Fairbury, Ill.; h.b. 4-22-1884, Wing, Ill.; Retired Farmer.
 - b. LOUIS ZIMMERMAN, b. 2-20-1890, Fairbury, Ill.; Ap. Chr.; Retired Farmer and Carpenter; m. Louise A. Mueller 11-19-1913, Pontiac, Ill.; w.b. 3-8-1893, Fairbury, Ill.
 - 1) JOSEPHINE EVELYN ZIMMERMAN, b. 10-22-1914, Saunemin, Ill.; Ap. Chr.; Pract. Nurse.
 - 2) HENRY GEORGE ZIMMERMAN, b. 11-10-1915, Saunemin, Ill.; Ev. Ref.; Eng.; m. Emma Eckart 5-19-1940, San Pierre, Ind.; w.b. 9-11-1914, San Pierre, Ind.
 - (a) THOMAS LEE ZIMMERMAN, b. 1-7-1950, San Pierre, Ind.
 - 3) ERNIE MUELLER ZIMMERMAN, b. 4-19-1917, Saunemin, Ill.; Ev. Ref.; Mech.; m. Clara Eckart 8-24-1940, San Pierre, Ind.; w.b. 2-28-1917, San Pierre, Ind.
 - (a) SANDRA JO ZIMMERMAN, b. 8-11-1943, San Pierre, Ind.
 - (b) BRUCE ALLEN ZIMMERMAN, b. 8-13-1948, San Pierre, Ind.
 - 4) PERRY HAMILTON ZIMMERMAN, b. 3-14-1919, Saunemin, Ill.; Ap. Chr.; Farmer; m. Dorothy Gudeman 4-18-1948, Elgin, Ill.; w.b. 9-19-1921, Rankin, Ill.
 - (a) SHARON JO ZIMMERMAN, b. 12-6-1950, Fairbury, Ill.
 - 5) LOUIS VERN ZIMMERMAN, b. 12-31-1920, Saunemin, Ill.; d. 2-8-1930; Bur. N. Side Cem., Forrest, Ill.
 - 6) GLEN EVERETT ZIMMERMAN, b. 12-16-1921, Saunemin, Ill.; Ap. Chr.; Farmer; m. Mildred Louise Honegger 9-29-1946, Forrest, Ill.; w.b. 7-4-1923, Forrest, Ill.
 - (a) DALE EVERETT ZIMMERMAN, b. 9-7-1947, Saunemin, Ill.
 - (b) CURTIS DUANE ZIMMERMAN, b. 11-1-1949, Forrest, Ill.
 - (c) RODNEY LANE ZIMMERMAN, b. 5-3-1951, Forrest, Ill.

- 7) LEORA JEAN ZIMMERMAN, b. 11-5-1923, Starbuck, Manitoba; Ap. Chr.; m. William Aberle 12-16-1945, Forrest, Ill.; h.b. 10-20-1922, Gridley, Ill.; Farmer.
 - (a) DOUGLAS WILLIAM ABERLE, b. 8-13-1947, Chatsworth, Ill.
 - (b) MARK BRYON ABERLE, b. 10-29-1950, Chatsworth, Ill.
- 8) GLADYS MARJORIE ZIMMERMAN, b. 3-12-1926, Fairbury, Ill.; Ap. Chr.; m. Merle Kaisner 2-22-1948, Forrest, Ill.; h.b. 12-10-1922, Gridley, Ill.; Farmer.
 - (a) WANDA LOU KAISNER, b. 11-15-1948, Forrest, Ill.
 - (b) REBECCA KAY KAISNER, b. 9-16-1950, Forrest, Ill.
 - (c) ROBERT LYNN KAISNER, b. 9-15-1952, Fairbury, Ill.
- 9) MARION ANN ZIMMERMAN, b. 1-10-1930, Forrest, Ill.; Ap. Chr.; m. Byron Nussbaum 10-29-1950, Forrest, Ill.; h.b. 3-5-1928, Forrest, Ill.; Farmer.
 - (a) DEVON LEE NUSSBAUM, b. 10-25-1952, Fairbury, Ill.
- 10) ALLEN FRANCIS ZIMMERMAN, b. 12-13-1931, Forrest, Ill.; Ap. Chr.; Farmer.
- 11) BOBBY LOUIS ZIMMERMAN (TWIN), b. 8-13-1933, Forrest, Ill.; Ap. Chr.; Farmer.
- 12) BETTY LOUISE ZIMMERMAN (TWIN), b. 8-13-1933, Forrest, Ill.; Ap. Chr.; Dental Asst.
- c. ESTHER ZIMMERMAN, b. 4-6-1892, Fairbury, Ill.; Ap. Chr.; m. Sam Stoller 6-6-1937, Fairbury, Ill.; h.b. 4-8-1867, Metamora, Ill.; Retired Real Estate Agent.
- d. LYDIA ZIMMERMAN, b. 7-18-1894, Fairbury, Ill.; Ap. Chr.; m. Sam Bittner 7-24-1921, Fairbury, Ill.; h.b. 11-26-1894, Fairbury, Ill.; Farmer; h.d. 10-20-1939; Bur. E. Graceland Cem.
 - 1) EMMA ALICE BITTNER, b. 7-13-1922, Fairbury, Ill.; Chr. Ap.; m. PETER BENJAMIN SCHAFFER 10-13-1945, Pontiac, Ill.; h.b. 4-27-1922, Fairbury, Ill.; Farmer.
 - (a) PETER ALLEN SCHAFFER, b. 8-26-1946, Fairbury, Ill.
 - (b) JOYCE ELAINE SCHAFFER, b. 10-5-1947, Fairbury, Ill.
 - (c) RONALD JOE SCHAFFER, b. 5-10-1952, Fairbury, Ill.
 - 2) WAYNE BITTNER, b. 9-30-1924, Fairbury, Ill.; Ap. Chr.; Farmer; m. LeVern Schaab 9-15-1948, Normal, Ill.; w.b. 8-5-1928, Normal, Ill.

- (a) CONNIE LYNN BITTNER, b. 10-18-1949, Fairbury, Ill.
- (b) GARY WAYNE BITTNER, b. 3-11-1951, Fairbury, Ill.
- 3) MERLE BITTNER, b. 12-16-1926, Fairbury, Ill.; Luth.; Farmer; m. Ruth Miller 3-20-1949, Chenoa, Ill.; w.b. 3-1-1931, Chenoa, Ill.
- (a) TERRY LEE BITTNER, b. 10-22-1949, Fairbury, Ill.
- 4) CYNTHIA BITTNER, b. 2-10-1929, Fairbury, Ill.; Chr. Ap.; Tel. Opr.
- 5) BETTY BITTNER, b. 12-21-1930, Fairbury, Ill.; Chr. Ap.; Tel. Opr.
- 6) JEAN BITTNER, b. 7-5-1932, Fairbury, Ill.; Chr. Ap.; Pract. Nurse.
- 7) DARLENE BITTNER, b. 8-26-1934, Fairbury, Ill.; Chr. Ap.
- e. MARGARET ZIMMERMAN, b. 3-14-1896, Fairbury, Ill.; Ap. Chr.; Housekeeper.
- f. GEORGE ZIMMERMAN, JR., b. 7-18-1897, Fairbury, Ill.; Ap. Chr.; Farmer; m. Margaret Peters 1-15-1919, Fairbury, Ill.; w.b. 2-25-1894, Alsace-Lorraine; w.d. 6-17-1954; Bur. S. Ap. Chr. Cem.
- 1) THELMA OGRETA ZIMMERMAN, b. 11-22-1919, Fairbury, Ill.; Ap. Chr.; m. Joseph Urban Slagel 4-25-1940, Fairbury, Ill.; h.b. 11-3-1916, Fairbury, Ill.; Ins. Agent.
- (a) PATRICIA ANN SLAGEL, b. 6-6-1942, Fairbury, Ill.
- (b) GARY ALLEN SLAGEL, b. 8-9-1944, Fairbury, Ill.
- (c) DALE EVEREST SLAGEL, b. 8-2-1948, Fairbury, Ill.
- 2) ELDORA MARGARET ZIMMERMAN, b. 1-27-1921, Fairbury, Ill.; Luth.; m. Werner Carl Steinle 6-11-1949, Mt. Rainier, Md.; h.b. 10-10-1924, Byron, Nebr.; Aeronautical Eng.; Att. U. of Md.; BAE, Cath. U. of America; Working towards M.A.
- (a) SUSAN MARIE STEINLE, b. 4-17-1950, Washington, D. C.
- (b) MARK DAVID STEINLE, b. 10-24-1952, Washington, D. C.
- 3) ANNA LOUISE ZIMMERMAN, b. 3-2-1923, Fairbury, Ill.; Ap. Chr.; Clerk; m. William Orlo Van Antwerp 11-28-1952, Fairbury, Ill.; h.b. 11-14-1912, Piper City, Ill.; Carpenter.
- 4) DONALD HUGH ZIMMERMAN, b. 3-8-1925, Fairbury, Ill.

- 5) FLORENCE MAY ZIMMERMAN, b. 8-25-1930, Fairbury, Ill.; Ap. Chr.; m. Paul Silas Koch 12-31-1949, Fairbury, Ill.; h.b. 3-1-1926, Tremont, Ill.; Milk Route.
- (a) SCOTT ARTHUR KOCH, b. 1-15-1952, Bloomington, Ill.
- g. LEVI ZIMMERMAN, b. 12-17-1899, Fairbury, Ill.; Chr.; Barber; m. Margaret Fieldcamp 9-26-1922, Pontiac, Ill.; w.b. 11-12-1924, Saunemin, Ill.
- h. KATHRYN ZIMMERMAN, b. 1-3-1902, Fairbury, Ill.; Ap. Chr.; m. Jeff Nussbaum 2-22-1928, Fairbury, Ill.; h.b. 11-16-1901, Forrest, Ill.; Farmer.
- 1) DELORES NUSSBAUM, b. 3-18-1931, Forrest, Ill.
- 2) OREN DEAN NUSSBAUM, b. 10-17-1934, Forrest, Ill.
- i. ALVIN ZIMMERMAN, b. 1-20-1904, Fairbury, Ill.; Mech.
- j. LOUISE ZIMMERMAN, b. 1-20-1906, Fairbury, Ill.; Ap. Chr.; m. Glenwood Moulton 4-26-1932, Peoria, Ill.; h.b. 6-30-1906, Metamora, Ill.; Barber.
- 1) NANCY MOULTON, b. 1-7-1933, Pekin, Ill.; Supermarket Checker; m. Harry Johnson 6-26-1951, Fairbury, Ill.; h.b. 6-1-1929, Fairbury, Ill.
- 2) RICHARD MOULTON, b. 4-13-1935, Pekin, Ill.; Grocery Clerk.
- 3) DIANE MOULTON, b. 8-5-1937, Peoria, Ill.
- k. DANIEL ZIMMERMAN, b. 9-16-1908, Fairbury, Ill.; d. 9-18-1908; Bur. S. Ap. Chr. Cem.
3. ANNA ZEHR, b. 4-28-1871, Mackinaw, Ill.; Ap. Chr.; d. 12-11-1934; Bur. S. Ap. Chr. Cem.; m. Joseph Broquard 9-4-1898, Fairbury, Ill.; h.b. 2-13-1871, Lacon, Ill.; Farmer.
- a. JOSHUA JACOB BROQUARD, b. 7-14-1899, Forrest, Ill.; Ap. Chr.; Farmer; m. Marie Magdalene Schmidt 2-28-1925, Fairbury, Ill.; w.b. 3-16-1903, Fairbury, Ill.
- 1) EARL DAVID BROQUARD, b. 9-2-1928, Forrest, Ill.; Feed Mill Worker.
- 2) KENNETH EUGENE BROQUARD, b. 4-2-1931, Forrest, Ill.; Farmer.
- 3) RALPH OTIS BROQUARD, b. 8-15-1933, Fairbury, Ill.
- 4) DEAN JOSEPH BROQUARD, b. 1-20-1938, Fairbury, Ill.
- 5) MARGARET LYDIA BROQUARD, b. 9-16-1942, Fairbury, Ill.

- 6) DORIS ANN BROQUARD, b. 12-6-1945, Fairbury, I11.
- b. PERSEDA EVELYN BROQUARD, b. 2-20-1901, Forrest, I11.; Ap. Chr.; m. Walter Hiram Moser 2-16-1928, Forrest, I11.; h.b. 1-14-1901, Forrest, I11.; Farmer.
- 1) JOANNE LYDIA MOSER, b. 2-7-1929, Forrest, I11.; Ap. Chr.; m. Willis Aupperle 12-18-1949, Fairbury, I11.; h.b. 4-5-1928, Fairbury, I11.; Feed Mill Worker.
 - (a) DALE EUGENE AUPPERLE, b. 10-21-1950, Fairbury, I11.
 - (b) DAVID ALLEN AUPPERLE, b. 11-1-1951, Fairbury, I11.
 - 2) THELMA LOU MOSER, b. 8-25-1930, Fairbury, I11.; Stud. Nurse, St. Francis Sch. of Nurs., Peoria, I11.
 - 3) KEITH ALLEN MOSER, b. 3-8-1933, Fairbury, I11.
 - 4) LLOYD EUGENE MOSER, b. 3-21-1935, Fairbury, I11.
 - 5) COLLEEN RUTH MOSER, b. 8-30-1937, Fairbury, I11.
 - 6) SHARON LEONA MOSER, b. 11-10-1939, Fairbury, I11.
- c. GEORGE ALBERT BROQUARD, b. 1-23-1903, Forrest, I11.; Ap. Chr.; Farmer; m. Clara Emma Sutter 2-9-1929, Fairbury, I11.; w.b. 3-8-1906, Fairbury, I11.
- 1) DONALD KEITH BROQUARD, b. 11-29-1929, Fairbury, I11.; Ap. Chr.; Farmer.
 - 2) DALE LEON BROQUARD, b. 2-14-1933, Fairbury, I11.; d. 7-20-1936; Bur. Fairbury, I11.
 - 3) ELAINE RUTH BROQUARD, b. 12-16-1935, Fairbury, I11.; Ap. Chr.
 - 4) SUSANNE BROQUARD, b. 7-11-1937, Fairbury, I11.
 - 5) WAYNE EVERETTE BROQUARD (TWIN), b. 8-31-1938, Fairbury, I11.
 - 6) DUANE EUGENE BROQUARD (TWIN), b. 8-31-1938, Fairbury, I11.
 - 7) CAROL JEAN BROQUARD, b. 12-26-1940, Fairbury, I11.
- d. LYDIA MARGARET BROQUARD, b. 9-25-1904, Forrest, I11.; Ap. Chr.
- e. KATHRYN LILLIAN BROQUARD, b. 5-9-1906, Forrest, I11.; Ap. Chr.
- f. CLARA ELLA BROQUARD, b. 12-29-1907, Forrest, I11.; Ap. Chr.; m. Robert Henry Kuerth 9-21-1938, Fairbury, I11.; h.b. 11-11-1906, Gridley, I11.; Farmer.

- 1) MARJORIE ANN KUERTH, b. 9-13-1943, Gridley, Ill.
 - 2) JANET ELAINE KUERTH, b. 6-24-1946, Girdley, Ill.
- g. ESTHER ANNA BROQUARD, b. 3-29-1910, Forrest, Ill.; Ap. Chr.; m. Robert Herrmann 8-7-1937, Peoria, Ill.; h.b. 11-29-1907, Deer Creek, Ill.; Farmer.
- 1) ROBERT LEE HERRMANN, b. 2-3-1939, Princeville, Ill.
 - 2) HOWARD JAMES HERRMANN, b. 6-19-1940, Princeville, Ill.
 - 3) ALLEN BRUCE HERRMANN, b. 2-1-1944, Princeville, Ill.
 - 4) KARON LYNN HERRMANN, b. 6-5-1945, Princeville, Ill.
- h. LEONA MATHILDA BROQUARD, b. 11-5-1911, Forrest, Ill.; Ap. Chr.; Lab. Techn.; Rec'd Training at Honneggers & Co., Fairbury.
- i. JOSEPH DANIEL BROQUARD, b. 5-8-1914, Forrest, Ill.; Ap. Chr.; Farmer; m. Janice Marillyn Daniels 10-10-1945, Peoria, Ill.; w.b. 9-13-1921, Arcola, Ind.
- 1) MARILLYN KAY BROQUARD, b. 8-21-1946, Forrest, Ill.
- j. BENJAMIN ELMER BROQUARD, b. 9-9-1916, Forrest, Ill.; Ap. Chr.; Ins. Agent; m. Leota Loraine Haifley 5-3-1945, Peoria, Ill.; w.b. 11-2-1920, Ottumwa, Ia.
- 1) VICTOR EUGENE BROQUARD, b. 6-11-1946, Fairbury, Ill.
 - 2) STEVEN JOSEPH BROQUARD, b. 6-28-1949, Fairbury, Ill.
4. ANDREW ZEHR, b. 6-3-1873, Mackinaw, Ill.; d. 9-21-1874; Bur. Mackinaw, Ill.
5. JOSHUA ZEHR, b. 6-12-1875, Mackinaw, Ill.; Ap. Chr.; Farmer; d. 7-8-1949; Bur. Graceland Cem.; m. Christina Kammer 3-19-1902, Pontiac, Ill.; w.b. 4-15-1878, Swartzwald, Germany.
- a. JOSEPH L. ZEHR, b. 1-30-1904, Fairbury, Ill.; Ap. Chr.; Farmer; m. Alice Sutter 2-9-1929, Fairbury, Ill.; w.b. 4-30-1908, Fairbury, Ill.
- 1) ARLENE MAE ZEHR, b. 11-16-1932, Fairbury, Ill.; Ap. Chr.; m. Charles Farley 11-24-1951, Fairbury, Ill.; h.b. 4-10-1931, Fairbury, Ill.; Army.
 - 2) THELMA LOU ZEHR, b. 2-28-1934, Fairbury, Ill.
 - 3) RICHARD WILLIAM ZEHR, b. 8-3-1936, Fairbury, Ill.
 - 4) CAROL SUE ZEHR, b. 10-23-1939, Fairbury, Ill.

FOUR GENERATIONS

(L. to R.)

Louise (Zehr) Wenger

Lynda Louise Brucker

Mildred Louise (Wenger) Brucker

Mrs. Joshua Zehr (Related
through marriage)



JOSHUA ZEHR

JOSEPH L. ZEHR CHILDREN

(Top to Bottom)

Arlene Mae Zehr

Thelma Lou Zehr

Richard William Zehr

Carol Sue Zehr

Roger Lee Zehr



- 5) ROGER LEE ZEHR, b. 8-21-1942, Fairbury, Ill.
- b. LOUISE ZEHR, b. 4-11-1906, Fairbury, Ill.; m. Elmer Wenger 11-17-1927, Pontiac, Ill.; h.b. 3-22-1907, Forrest, Ill.; Farmer.
 - 1) MILDRED LOUISE WENGER, b. 9-22-1928, Fairbury, Ill.; m. Lyle Brucker 2-18-1950, Strawn, Ill.; h.b. 5-7-1924, Cropsey, Ill.; Farmer.
 - (a) LYNDIA LOUISE BRUCKER, b. 8-6-1952, Fairbury, Ill.
6. KATHARINE ZEHR, b. 9-21-1877, Mackinaw, Ill.; Ap. Chr.; d. 11-23-1952; Bur. Graceland Cem.; m. Jacob Broquard 2-26-1902, Fairbury, Ill.; h.b. 8-16-1879, Lacon, Ill.; Farmer.
 - a. ELSIE MATILDA BROQUARD, b. 3-27-1911, Fairbury, Ill.; Ap. Chr.; m. Edwin Milton Denick 1-19-1934, Davenport, Ia.; h.b. 1-8-1898, Cibula, Ia.; Farmer.
 - 1) WILLIAM CHARLES DENICK, b. 3-21-1937, Fairbury, Ill.
 - 2) EUGENE ALLEN DENICK, b. 3-29-1944, Fairbury, Ill.
 - b. ALENE LOUISE BROQUARD, b. 12-17-1912, Fairbury, Ill.; Ap. Chr.
 - c. LORENE JOSEPHINE BROQUARD, b. 9-9-1914, Fairbury, Ill.; Ap. Chr.; Feed Mill Co. Emp.
 - d. LOUISE MARGARET BROQUARD, b. 1-20-1917, Fairbury, Ill.; Ap. Chr.; m. Reuben Joseph Bach 10-1-1944, Fairbury, Ill.; h.b. 3-24-1916, Forrest, Ill.; Farmer. **1180287**
 - 1) BONNIE LOU BACH, b. 9-30-1945, Fairbury, Ill.
 - 2) DUANE REUBEN BACH, b. 4-5-1947, Fairbury, Ill.
7. JOSEPH ZEHR, b. 6-5-1880, Mackinaw, Ill.; Ap. Chr.; Farmer; d. 5-17-1948; Bur. S. Ap. Chr. Cem.; m. Katie Zimmerman 3-12-1908, Fairbury, Ill.; w.b. 2-6-1888, Fairbury, Ill.
 - a. RAYMOND CLARENCE ZEHR, b. 8-31-1911 Fairbury, Ill.; d. 3-6-1934; Bur. Ap. Chr. Cem.
 - b. IRENE JOSEPHINE ZEHR, b. 4-29-1913, Fairbury, Ill.; Ap. Chr.; m. Ben Jacob Traub 1-28-1936, Fairbury, Ill.; h.b. 10-29-1912, Forrest, Ill.; Farmer.
 - 1) JUDITH ANN TRAUB, b. 4-7-1939, Forrest, Ill.
 - c. HARVEY WILLIAM ZEHR, b. 1-24-1916, Fairbury, Ill.; Farmer; m. Rosamond Masters 2-10-1940, Covington, Ind.; w.b. 10-17-1920, Rockford, Ia.

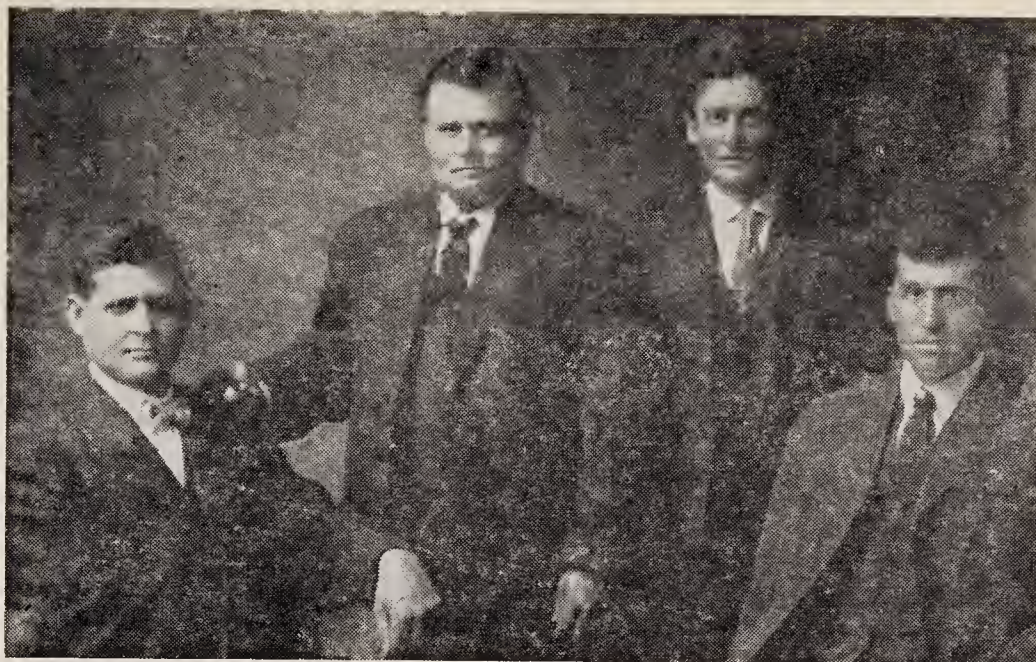
- 1) BILLY ZEHR, b. 2-15-1941, Fairbury, Ill.
 - 2) BOBBY ZEHR, b. 9-26-1943, Fairbury, Ill.
 - d. HARRY BENJAMIN ZEHR, b. 8-24-1918, Fairbury, Ill.; Trucker; m. Martha Maeson 8-4-1945, Louisville, Kans.; w.b. 5-30-1916, Fitchburg, Mass.
 - e. DOROTHY ANNA ZEHR, b. 4-29-1921, Fairbury, Ill.; Ap. Chr.; Egg Grader.
- C. BARBARA ROTH, b. 5-2-1847, Washington, Ill.; Ap. Chr.; d. 1-26-1926; Bur. S. Ap. Chr. Cem.; m. Christian Gerber 3-3-1872, Morton, Ill.; h.b. 12-12-1847, Wayne Co., O.; Farmer; Ap. Chr. Minister; h.d. 7-14-1910; Bur. S. Ap. Chr. Cem.
1. DANIEL GERBER, b. 8-26-1873, Morton, Ill.; d. 3-18-1880; Bur. S. Ap. Chr. Cem.
 2. ANNA M. GERBER, b. 7-16-1875, Fairbury, Ill.; Ap. Chr.; d. 1-18-1952; Bur. Fairbury, Ill.
 3. JOSEPH GERBER, b. 12-19-1877, Fairbury, Ill.; d. 12-9-1880; Bur. S. Ap. Chr. Cem.
 4. LYDIA GERBER (No. 1), b. 12-29-1879, Fairbury, Ill.; d. 3-18-1882; Bur. S. Ap. Chr. Cem.
 5. LYDIA GERBER (No. 2), b. 10-20-1882, Fairbury, Ill.
 6. KATIE GERBER, b. 5-3-1886, Fairbury, Ill.; Chr. Ap.; m. Peter Schaffer 4-12-1912, Fairbury, Ill.; h.b. 10-4-1883, Voellering, Alsace-Lorraine; Retired Farmer; Chr. Ap. Minister.
 - a. CHRISTIAN PETER SCHAFFER, b. 11-20-1913, Fairbury, Ill.; Chr. Ap.; Retired Farmer; m. Caroline Lois Hartman 8-19-1944, Pontiac, Ill.; w.b. 12-28-1920, Strawn, Ill.
 - 1) HELEN SUE SCHAFFER, 7-10-1945, Peoria, Ill.
 - 2) DAVID LYN SCHAFFER, b. 1-20-1948, Peoria, Ill.
 - 3) JOHN CHRISTIAN SCHAFFER, b. 8-11-1949, Fairbury, Ill.
 - b. HELEN LOUISE SCHAFFER, b. 2-5-1915, Fairbury, Ill.; Chr. Ap.; m. Edward M. Walter 1-1-1937, Pontiac, Ill.; h.b. 1-10-1908, Saunemin, Ill.; Farmer.
 - 1) SHIRLEY WALTER, b. 9-29-1937, Fairbury, Ill.
 - 2) JAMES WALTER, b. 12-26-1938, Fairbury, Ill.
 - 3) KEITH WALTER, b. 9-12-1940, Fairbury, Ill.

- 4) BARBARA WALTER, b. 12-19-1941, Fairbury, Ill.
 - 5) HARVEY WALTER, b. 8-12-1943, Fairbury, Ill.
 - 6) PETER WALTER, b. 1-4-1945, Fairbury, Ill.
 - 7) CHARLES WALTER, b. 8-18-1947, Fairbury, Ill.
 - 8) MARILYN WALTER, b. 1-8-1949, Fairbury, Ill.
 - 9) ROSETTA WALTER, b. 6-15-1950, Fairbury, Ill.
- c. ANNA MARIE SCHAFFER, b. 9-8-1916, Fairbury, Ill.; Chr. Ap.; m. Walter Albert Reber 1-27-1940, Pontiac, Ill.; h.b. 8-26-1910, Peoria, Ill.; Mailman.
- 1) CAROL LEA REBER, b. 9-2-1941, Peoria, Ill.
 - 2) KATHLEEN ANN REBER, 10-8-1943, Peoria, Ill.
 - 3) PAUL ERNEST REBER, b. 10-16-1949, Peoria, Ill.
- d. EDNA MATILDA SCHAFFER, b. 3-26-1918, Fairbury, Ill.; Chr. Ap.; m. Herman C. Reber 9-7-1946, Pontiac, Ill.; h.b. 11-2-1919, Peoria, Ill.; Traveling Salesman.
- 1) WILLIAM JOHN REBER, b. 11-10-1948, Peoria, Ill.
 - 2) WAYNE HERMAN REBER, b. 1-19-1952, Peoria, Ill.
- e. NATHALIA SCHAFFER, b. 12-4-1920, Fairbury, Ill.; Chr. Ap.; m. Albert Wenger 2-15-1953; h.b. 10-17-1924, Fairbury, Ill.; Farmer.
- f. PETER BENJAMIN SCHAFFER, b. 4-28-1922, Fairbury, Ill.; Chr. Ap.; Farmer; m. EMMA ALICE BITTNER 10-13-1945, Pontiac, Ill.; w.b. 7-13-1922, Fairbury, Ill.
- 1) PETER ALLEN SCHAFFER, b. 8-26-1946, Fairbury, Ill.
 - 2) JOYCE ELAINE SCHAFFER, b. 10-5-1947, Fairbury, Ill.
 - 3) RONALD JOE SCHAFFER, b. 5-10-1952, Fairbury, Ill.
- g. ROBERT EUGENE SCHAFFER, b. 6-7-1924, Fairbury, Ill.; Chr. Ap.; Farmer; m. Marjorie Hartman 12-18-1948, Pontiac, Ill.; w.b. 10-9-1928, Strawn, Ill.
- 1) ROBERT EUGENE SCHAFFER, JR., b. 1-29-1951, Fairbury, Ill.
- h. RICHARD SCHAFFER, b. 12-10-1926, Fairbury, Ill.; Carpenter; m. Elsie Metz 11-29-1952, Fairbury, Ill.; w.b. 2-8-1926, Fairbury, Ill.

- i. KATHRYN SCHAFFER, b. 1-11-1930, Fairbury, Ill.; Chr. Ap.
- 7. CHRISTIAN SAMUEL GERBER, b. 3-28-1888, Fairbury, Ill.; Ap. Chr.; Retired Farmer; m. Laura May Yoder 4-9-1914, Pontiac, Ill.; w.b. 4-9-1890, Forrest, Ill.
 - a. BARBARA ANN GERBER, b. 2-18-1915, Fairbury, Ill.; Ap. Chr.; m. Richard Plattner 5-15-1937, Fairbury, Ill.; h.b. 5-5-1912, Deer Creek, Ill.; Factory Superv.
 - 1) BARBARA RAE PLATTNER, b. 8-25-1939, Pekin, Ill.; d. 8-27-1939; Bur. Morton Cem., Morton, Ill.
 - 2) ROBERTA MAE PLATTNER, b. 10-19-1940, Pekin, Ill.
 - 3) RICHARD RAY PLATTNER, b. 6-26-1942, Pekin, Ill. d. 11-10-1942; Bur. Morton Cem.
 - 4) LINDA KAY PLATTNER, b. 7-24-1944, Pekin, Ill.
 - 5) RICHIE ANN PLATTNER, b. 4-15-1948, Pekin, Ill.
 - 6) KENT RICHARD PLATTNER, b. 12-14-1952, Peoria, Ill.; d. 5-31-1953; Bur. Morton Cem.
 - b. MADLYN ELIZABETH GERBER, b. 9-15-1916, Fairbury, Ill.; Undenom.; m. Harvey A. Moon 6-10-1950, Dallas, Texas; h.b. 3-30-1906, N.Y., N.Y.; Minister; Pres., Miami Bible Inst.; Tchr.
 - c. EMIL EMANUEL GERBER, b. 9-11-1918, Fairbury, Ill.; Ch. of God; Farmer; m. Genevieve Cox 3-20-1945, Chicago, Ill.; w.b. 3-22-1924, Forrest, Ill.
 - 1) ELTON EMIL GERBER, b. 4-19-1947, Fairbury, Ill.
 - 2) MONTIE ALLEN GERBER, b. 7-18-1948, Fairbury, Ill.
 - 3) ANN MARIE GERBER, b. 5-16-1951, Fairbury, Ill.
 - d. LAURA LEONA GERBER, b. 9-21-1919, Fairbury, Ill.; m. Conrad G. Hausman 4-25-1944, Chicago, Ill.; h.b. 9-27-1923, N.Y., N.Y.
 - e. CHRISTIAN NOAH GERBER, b. 11-14-1921, Fairbury, Ill.; Farmer; m. Virginia Sable 12-21-1946, Los Angeles, Calif.; w.b. 2-18-1920, Los Angeles, Calif.
 - 1) RONALD DOUGLAS GERBER, b. 9-2-1947, Los Angeles, Calif.
 - 2) DAVID CHRISTIAN GERBER, b. 9-21-1948, Los Angeles, Calif.
 - f. IRVIN ROBERT GERBER, b. 11-19-1923, Fairbury, Ill.; Bapt.; Farmer; m. Wilma Jean Shives 2-12-1944, Fairbury, Ill.; w.b. 11-10-1923, Strawn, Ill.

- 1) CAROL JEAN GERBER, b. 11-12-1944, Fairbury, Ill.
 - 2) BARBARA LYNN GERBER, b. 5-7-1946, Fairbury, Ill.
 - 3) DIANNE MAY GERBER, b. 5-28-1950, Fairbury, Ill.
 - 4) ANITA ANN GERBER, b. 10-14-1951, Fairbury, Ill.
- g. KATHERINE ETHEL GERBER, b. 10-3-1925, Fairbury, Ill.; Nurse; R.N., St. Augustana Hosp., Chicago.
- h. BENJAMIN HARRY GERBER, b. 11-22-1927, Fairbury, Ill.; Bapt.; Farmer; m. Lois Bess 12-16-1948, Fairbury, Ill.; w.b. 2-28-1930, Fairbury, Ill.
- 1) MARILYN KAY GERBER, b. 8-6-1950, Fairbury, Ill.
 - 2) PAUL BENJAMIN GERBER, b. 8-6-1951, Fairbury, Ill.
 - 3) STEVEN PHILLIP GERBER, b. 4-23-1953, Fairbury, Ill.
- D. PETER ROTH, b. 10-27-1849, Washington, Ill.; Ap. Chr.; Farmer; d. 6-25-1920; Bur. Graceland Cem.; m. Margaret Zimmerman 9-11-1873, Fairbury, Ill.; w.b. 2-10-1855, Metamora, Ill.; w.d. 9-12-1933; Bur. Graceland Cem.
1. WILLIAM ROTH, b. 2-14-1875, Cropsey, Ill.; Menn.; Farmer; m. Emma Stuckey 1-30-1900, Anthony, Kans.; w.b. 9-25-1878, Fairbury, Ill.
- a. MARY ESTHER ROTH, b. 1-22-1901, Duvall, Mo.; Menn.; m. John Samuel Hamilton 10-20-1929, Hutchinson, Kans.; h.b. 5-1-1896, Elmira, Oreg.; Laborer; 1½ yrs. Harper Coll., Harper, Kans.
- 1) WILLIAM JAMES HAMILTON, b. 2-9-1939, Harper, Kans.; d. 2-9-1939; Bur. Pleasant Valley Cem., Harper, Kans.
- b. IRENE LUELLA ROTH, b. 10-1-1906, Lamar, Mo.; Bapt.; m. Lester Charles Barker 12-31-1946, Kingman, Kans.; h.b. 1-30-1912, Lane, Kans.; City Worker.
- c. ZELMA GRACE ROTH, b. 12-3-1912, Burlington, Okla.; Menn.; m. Clarence Calvin Kreider 2-22-1938, Hesston, Kans.; h.b. 11-30-1913, O.; Custodian.
- 1) DELORES ELAINE KREIDER, b. 9-28-1938, Harper, Kans.
 - 2) GLEN WELDON KREIDER, b. 9-2-1941, Harper, Kans.
 - 3) CLYDE CALVIN KREIDER, b. 4-18-1943, Harper, Kans.
 - 4) FORREST WILLIAM KREIDER, b. 10-20-1944, Harper, Kans.
 - 5) GWENDOLYN GRACE KREIDER, b. 3-18-1946, Harper, Kans.

2. DAVID W. ROTH, b. 4-22-1877, Cropsey, Ill.; Ap. Chr.; Farmer; d. 7-25-1952; Bur. Graceland Cem.; m. Naomi Koehl 10-2-1902, Lamar, Mo.; w.b. 2-16-1879, Eureka, Ill.; w.d. 2-13-1930; Bur. Graceland Cem.; (Seven children born to first union.) Re-married on 9-24-1941, to Nora J. (Singer) Roth, Canton, Mo.; w.b. 11-2-1883, Forrest, Ill.; (No children born to second union.)
- a. ELSIE MARY ROTH, b. 8-31-1904, Lamar, Mo.; Luth.; m. Arnold Hill; h.b. 8-21-1892, Lutesville, Mo.; (Two children born to first union.) Remarried on 6-?-1936, to Carlos John Miller, Fairbury, Ill.; h.b. 8-18-1893, Chatsworth, Ill.; Farmer. (Two children born to second union.)
- 1) STANLEY L. HILL, b. 7-31-1921, Chatsworth, Ill.; Meth.; Asst. Mgr.; m. Juanita Clayton 5-15-1945, El Centro, Calif.; w.b. 5-12-1929, Okla.
- (a) ROBERT LOUIS HILL, b. 3-15-1946, El Centro, Calif.
- (b) CHLONDA SUE HILL, b. 9-16-1951, Chatsworth, Ill.
- 2) DAVID A. HILL, b. 3-9-1923, Chatsworth, Ill.; Meth.; Salesman & Service Man; m. Patricia Young 6-15-1945, Fairbury, Ill.; w.b. 1-15-1924, Chatsworth, Ill.
- (a) NORMA DIANE HILL, b. 10-22-1947, Phoenix, Ariz.
- (b) JANE ELLEN HILL, b. 9-22-1949, Phoenix, Ariz.
- (c) DAVID A. HILL, JR., b. 5-18-1951, Phoenix, Ariz.
- (d) JANIECE KAY HILL, b. 3-29-1953, Chatsworth, Ill.
- 3) JOHN CARLOS MILLER, b. 8-23-1937, Chatsworth, Ill.
- 4) KEITH DUANE MILLER, b. 1-9-1943, Chatsworth, Ill.
- b. REUBEN R. ROTH, b. 2-9-1906, Lamar, Mo.; Meth.; Mech.; m. Lola Mossbach 9-11-1940, Canton, Mo.; w.b. 8-20-1904, Pontiac, Ill.
- c. ALVIN E. ROTH, b. 6-26-1907, Lamar, Mo.; Luth.; Salesman; m. Gladys Bradley 4-16-1931, Fairbury, Ill.; w.b. 7-20-1920, Springfield, Ill.
- d. FREDERICK KOEHL ROTH, b. 2-2-1909, Lamar, Mo.; Trucker; m. Fern Bradley 4-16-1931, Fairbury, Ill.; w.b. 1-13-?, S. Dak.
- 1) BONNIE ROTH, b. 3-16-1932, Fairbury, Ill.; Luth.; m. James Fellers 9-1-1949, Forrest, Ill.; h.b. ?-?-?; Trucker & Farmer.
- (a) VICTORIA LYN FELLERS, b. 4-2-1950, Forrest, Ill.



PETER ROTH SONS

(L. to R.)

David W. Roth
 William Roth
 Daniel Joseph Roth
 Henry Louis Roth



PETER ROTH DAUGHTERS

(L. to R.)

Back Row:

Ida (Roth) Meiss
 Sarah Ann (Roth) Lehmann

Front Row:

Louise Roth
 Tillie M. (Roth) Huber
 Emma Roth

- e. EDNA C. ROTH, b. 6-20-1910, Fairbury, Ill.; Chr.; m. Ralph W. Harris 10-22-1929, Fairbury, Ill.; h.b. 10-6-1907, Fairbury, Ill.; Laborer; h.d. 11-29-1952; Cremation services, Acacia Cem., Chicago, Ill.; (Three children born to first union.) Re-married on 7-12-1953, to Carl Wagner, Peoria, Ill.; h.b. 5-13-1905, Peoria, Ill.; Mach. Opr. (No children born to second union.)
 - 1) CONNIE HARRIS, b. 8-1-1940, Peoria, Ill.
 - 2) MARILYN HARRIS, b. 4-18-1943, Peoria, Ill.
 - 3) LEANNE HARRIS, b. 8-1-1945, Peoria, Ill.
- f. EDITH B. ROTH, b. 1-21-1912, Fairbury, Ill.; m. Eldon Hoover 1-24-1935, Fairbury, Ill.; h.b. 10-17-1907, Minonk, Ill.; Fence Co. Salesman.
 - 1) RONALD HOOVER, b. 10-14-1935, Fairbury, Ill.
 - 2) TREVELYN HOOVER, b. 2-16-1938, Peoria, Ill.
- g. ELDORA E. ROTH, b. 7-11-1913, Fairbury, Ill.; Ap. Chr.; m. Eli Walters 6-19-1929, Fairbury, Ill.; h.b. 9-24-1905, Saunemin, Ill.; Farmer.
 - 1) BETTY JANE WALTERS, b. 6-13-1930, Fairbury, Ill.
 - 2) JOYCE ANN WALTERS, b. 11-25-1938, Fairbury, Ill.
 - 3) BEVERLY JUNE WALTERS, b. 8-7-1940, Fairbury, Ill.
 - 4) LARRY EDWIN WALTERS, b. 12-31-1941, Fairbury, Ill.
- 3. HENRY LOUIS ROTH, b. 3-2-1879, Cropsey, Ill.; Ap. Chr.; Retired Farmer; m. Martha Ann Farney 6-3-1908, Kiowa, Kans.; w.b. 4-13-1885, Grandby, Mo.
 - a. RAYMOND HENRY ROTH, b. 6-6-1911, Kiowa, Kans.; Ap. Chr.; Farmer; m. Laura Laverne Ott 8-10-1933, Cherokee, Okla.; w.b. 8-2-1914, Burlington, Okla.
 - 1) LAVONNE ADELE ROTH, b. 7-6-1935, Cherokee, Okla.
 - 2) CHRISTA BETH ROTH, b. 2-7-1940, Cherokee, Okla.
 - b. DELMA LILLIAN ROTH, b. 8-5-1913, Kiowa, Kans.; Ap. Chr.; m. Bernard S. Ziegenhorn 6-8-1937, Alva, Okla.; h.b. 9-15-1912, Peoria, Ill.; Foreman.
 - 1) ROGER HENRY ZIEGENHORN, b. 5-28-1945, Peoria, Ill.
 - c. ESTHER MARIE ROTH, b. 11-3-1917, Kiowa, Kans.; Ap. Chr.; m.

Charles W. Terry 9-9-1939, Kiowa, Kans.; h.b. 10-26-1913,
Waldron, Kans.; Farmer.

1) ELEANOR ROSE TERRY, b. 4-20-1940, Alva, Okla.

2) RITA ANN TERRY, b. 7-27-1942, Hardtner, Kans.

d. LEONA MARGARET ROTH, b. 9-11-1922, Kiowa, Kans.; Ap. Chr.; m.
Melvin M. Weyeneth 5-27-1944, Columbia, S. C.; h.b. 9-30-1920,
Metamora, Ill.; Farmer.

1) CLARKE JAY WEYENETH, b. 9-30-1948.

2) KEITH RAY WEYENETH, b. 11-4-1949.

e. HELEN ELAINE ROTH, b. 3-17-1926, Kiowa, Kans.; Ap. Chr.; m.
Gerald L. Murrow 7-24-1947, Anthony, Kans.; h.b. 4-8-1926,
Alva, Okla.; Farmer.

1) GAYLE ELAINE MURROW, b. 3-7-1948, Hardtner, Kans.

4. SARAH ANN ROTH, b. 9-5-1880, Cropsey, Ill.; Chr. Ap.; d. 2-1-1937;
Bur. Parkview Cem., Peoria, Ill.; m. Mathew Marcus Lehmann 3-20-
1906, Lamar, Mo.; h.b. 2-15-1874, Peterzel, Germany; Carpenter;
h.d. 5-26-1936; Bur. Parkview Cem.

a. HARRY MATHEW LEHMANN, b. 9-14-1907, Newton, Kans.; Chr.;
Trucking Foreman; m. Ethel Nofsinger 2-9-1931, Peoria, Ill.;
w.b. 2-21-1909, Springfield, Ill.

1) NORMA JEAN LEHMANN, b. 8-9-1931, Peoria, Ill.; m. William
Sleeth 8-1-1951, Peoria, Ill.; h.b. 10-27-1929, Peoria,
Ill.; Tool and Dye Maker.

b. LORAIN MARGARET LEHMANN, b. 12-6-1912, Peoria, Ill.; Chr.; m.
Anton Emil Jacovich 2-25-1933, Pekin, Ill.; h.b. 11-26-1908,
St. David, Ill.; Carpenter.

1) JEANETTE ANN JACOVICH, b. 1-4-1938, Peoria, Ill.; Cath.

c. ALDINE CAROLINE LEHMANN, b. 8-22-1919, Peoria, Ill.; Prot.; m.
Ernest Bschor 10-16-1937, Peoria, Ill.; h.b. 9-12-1905,
Bavaria, Germany; Blacksmith.

1) ERNEST MATHEW BSCHOR, b. 8-5-1942, Peoria, Ill.

2) DENNIS EUGENE BSCHOR, b. 7-17-1947, Peoria, Ill.

5. LOUISE ROTH, b. 2-4-1883, Cropsey, Ill.; Ap. Chr.

6. IDA ROTH, b. 1-14-1885, Cropsey, Ill.; Ap. Chr.; m. Chris Meiss
9-16-1934, Fairbury, Ill.; h.b. 11-26-1865, Vollensdinger, France;
Minister; h.d. 6-6-1939; Bur. Graceland Cem.



SARAH ANN (ROTH) LEHMANN FAMILY
(L. to R.)

Harry M. Lehmann
Sarah Ann (Roth) Lehmann
Mathew Marcus Lehmann
Aldine Caroline (Lehmann) Bschor

DANIEL JOSEPH ROTH FAMILY

Back Row: (L. to R.)

Leona Emma (Roth) Leman
Earl Daniel Roth
Elmer Samuel Roth
Leonard James Roth
Lester John Roth

Front Row (L. to R.)

Marvin Wayne Roth
Barbara Carolyn Roth
Eldon Eugene Roth



TILLIE (ROTH) HUBER FAMILY
(L. to R.)

Back Row:

Ralph Huber
Nola Huber
Margaret Huber
Irene Huber

Front Row:

Daniel Huber
Tillie M. (Roth) Huber
Jesse Huber

7. EMMA ROTH, b. 2-22-1886, Cropsey, Ill.; Ap. Chr.
8. DANIEL JOSEPH ROTH, b. 5-29-1888, Cropsey, Ill.; Ap. Chr.; Farmer; m. Carrie Rieger 5-31-1917, Pontiac, Ill.; w.b. 5-28-1897, Fairbury, Ill.
 - a. ELMER SAMUEL ROTH, b. 7-7-1918, Forrest, Ill.; Ap. Chr.; Feed Salesman; m. Verna Lavina Bauer 1-1-1943, Cissna Park, Ill.; w.b. 3-29-1909, Cissna Park, Ill.
 - 1) CHARLES DANIEL ROTH, b. 12-22-1943, Abilene, Tex.
 - 2) CAROL ANN ROTH, b. 6-14-1945, Fairbury, Ill.
 - 3) BARBARA ELLEN ROTH, b. 3-7-1947, Fairbury, Ill.
 - b. EARL DANIEL ROTH, b. 11-12-1920, Forrest, Ill.; Ap. Chr.; Elec.; m. Lorene Lydia Maurer 9-15-1946, Fairbury, Ill.; w.b. 9-2-1922, Forrest, Ill.
 - 1) STEVEN EARL ROTH, b. 11-4-1947, Fairbury, Ill.
 - 2) DANIEL HENRY ROTH, b. 8-2-1949, Fairbury, Ill.
 - 3) SHIRLEY MAE ROTH (TWIN), b. 2-1-1952, Fairbury, Ill.
 - 4) SHERRY KAY ROTH (TWIN), b. 2-1-1952, Fairbury, Ill.
 - c. LESTER JOHN ROTH, b. 8-2-1922, Forrest, Ill.; Ap. Chr.; Feed Salesman; m. Ruth Marie Honegger 6-6-1948, Fairbury, Ill.; w.b. 8-11-1927, Forrest, Ill.
 - 1) PATRICIA ANN ROTH, b. 6-19-1949, Fairbury, Ill.
 - 2) LESTER JOHN ROTH, JR., b. 2-28-1952, Fairbury, Ill.
 - d. LEONA EMMA ROTH, b. 9-24-1923, Forrest, Ill.; Ap. Chr.; m. Harvey Benjamin Leman 10-6-1946, Fairbury, Ill.; h.b. 1-4-1919, Forrest, Ill.; Farmer.
 - 1) KAREN MARIE LEMAN, b. 9-22-1948, Fairbury, Ill.
 - 2) DIANNE RUTH LEMAN, b. 12-29-1949, Fairbury, Ill.
 - e. WILLIAM HENRY ROTH, b. 5-9-1927, Forrest, Ill.; d. 1-3-1929; Bur. Graceland Cem.
 - f. ELDON EUGENE ROTH, b. 3-14-1929, Forrest, Ill.
 - g. BARBARA CAROLYN ROTH, b. 6-8-1930, Forrest, Ill.
 - h. LA VERNE EDITH ROTH, b. 12-5-1933, Forrest, Ill.; d. 1-24-1934; Bur. Graceland Cem.

- i. MARVIN WAYNE ROTH, b. 12-16-1934, Forrest, Ill.; m. Dorothy Mae Cooper 7-17-1954, Fairbury, Ill.; w.b. 6-11-1935, Gridley, Ill.
 - j. LEONARD JAMES ROTH, b. 9-4-1937, Forrest, Ill.
9. TILLIE M. ROTH, b. 2-18-1891, Cropsey, Ill.; Ap. Chr.; m. Daniel H. Huber 1-15-1913, Pontiac, Ill.; h.b. 4-2-1888, Fairbury, Ill.; Retired Farmer.
- a. MARGARET GERTRUDE HUBER, b. 3-13-1916, Fairbury, Ill.; Ap. Chr.; m. Clayton Jake Ott 2-26-1938, Pontiac, Ill.; h.b. 3-3-1916, Hilltop, Kans.; Farmer.
 - 1) DONALD RAY OTT, b. 10-24-1938, Fairbury, Ill.
 - 2) JAMES WILLIAM OTT, b. 3-27-1943, Fairbury, Ill.
 - 3) MARY LOUISE OTT, b. 8-2-1944, Fairbury, Ill.
 - 4) LOLA IRENE OTT, b. 6-6-1946, Fairbury, Ill.
 - b. RALPH DANIEL HUBER, b. 12-16-1918, Fairbury, Ill.; Meth.; Trucker; m. Mae Belle Potter 9-7-1941, Fairbury, Ill.; w.b. 7-27-1920, Doniphan, Nebr.
 - 1) DAN RICHARD HUBER, b. 4-22-1946, Fairbury, Ill.
 - 2) JUDY LUCILLE HUBER, b. 1-31-1949, Fairbury, Ill.
 - c. IRENE LOUISE HUBER, b. 2-26-1922, Fairbury, Ill.; Ap. Chr.; m. Stanley Hoffman 4-25-1948, Fairbury, Ill.; h.b. 2-8-1925, Fairbury, Ill.; Farmer.
 - 1) MARILYN HOFFMAN, b. 5-4-1949, Fairbury, Ill.
 - d. NOLA IDA HUBER, b. 5-18-1923, Fairbury, Ill.; Ap. Chr.; m. Cloyd Wilson 10-7-1945, Fairbury, Ill.; h.b. 9-25-1918, Fairbury, Ill.; Butcher & Locker Plant Opr.
 - 1) DORIS ANN WILSON, b. 7-30-1948, Fairbury, Ill.
 - e. JESSE RICHARD HUBER, b. 10-30-1926, Fairbury, Ill.; Elec.
- E. JOHN ROTH, b. 8-13-1851, possibly Washington, Ill.; Bapt.; Merch.; d. 4-25-1930; Bur. Wellington, Kans.; m. Mary Jane Stephens 12-24-?, Fairbury, Ill.; w.b. 7-3-1849, Old Lancaster, England; w.d. 3-9-1906; Bur. Wellington, Kans.
- 1. KATIE JANE ROTH, b. 2-9-1874, Fairbury, Ill.; Bapt.; d. 11-1-1920; Bur. Wellington, Kans.; m. John Grant Beard 12-27-1893, Wellington, Kans.; h.b. 2-16-1868, Albany, Ky.; Locomotive Eng.; h.d. 6-?-1926; Bur. Wellington, Kans.



THREE SONS OF ANDREW ROTH

(L. to R.)

Nicolaus Roth

Peter Roth

John Roth



KATIE JANE (ROTH) BEARD DESCENDANTS

Back Row: (L. to R.)

Mrs. Lawrence G. Herman

Lawrence George Herman

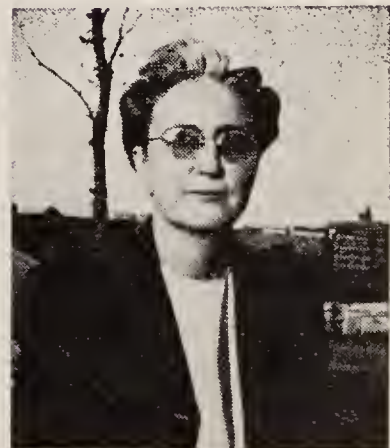
Neil Wesley Herman

Front Row: (L. to R.)

Helen Lucile (Beard) Herman

Katherine Ruth Beard

KATHERINE RUTH BEARD



- a. LOREN NEWTON BEARD, b. 5-6-1897, Wellington, Kans.; m. Demice Vandiveer.
- b. HELEN LUCILE BEARD, b. 3-2-1906, Wellington, Kans.; Bapt.; m. George Logan Herman 6-23-1927, Blackwell, Okla.; h.b. 3-1-1906, Salisbury, Mo.; Pharm.; Ins. Salesman; Att. Emporia State Teachers' Coll.
 - 1) LAWRENCE GEORGE HERMAN, b. 10-12-1931, Wichita, Kans.; U.S. Navy; m. Patricia Anne Mead 12-22-1953, Flagstaff, Ariz.; w.b. 10-11-1931, Batesville, Ark.; Jr. H.S. Teacher; Grad. Ariz. State Coll.
 - 2) NEIL WESLEY HERMAN, b. 9-11-1933, Hillsboro, Kans.; Stud. Kansas State Coll.
- c. KATHERINE RUTH BEARD, b. 5-7-1908, Wellington, Kans.; Missionary, Flagstaff Mission to the Navajos; Undenom.
- 2. BEN ROTH, b. 11-13-1878; d. ?-?-1924; Bur. Wellington, Kans.
- 3. JOSEPH H. ROTH, b. 1-17-1881, Fairbury, Ill.; U.B.; Furniture Co. Emp.; m. Frances Monical 5-15-1902, Wellington, Kans.; w.b. 12-24-1884, Wellington, Kans.
 - a. JOSEPH EDWARD ROTH, b. 2-18-1903, Woodard, Okla.; U.B.; Sheet Metal Worker; m. Mary Anna Heppeler 12-24-1927, Wichita, Kans.; w.b. 12-10-1906, Westphalia, Kans.
 - 1) RAYMOND EDWARD ROTH, b. 1-19-1929, Wichita, Kans.; U.B.; Machine Opr.; m. Patsy M. Miller 3-4-1950, Wichita, Kans.; w.b. 6-26-1932, Wichita, Kans.
 - (a) RAYMOND ROBERT ROTH, b. 4-22-1953, Southern Pines, N. C.
- 4. BESSIE ROTH, b. 7-25-1894; d. ?-?-1899; Bur. Wellington, Kans.
- F. KATHERINE ROTH, b. 9-3-1856, Washington, Ill.; Ap. Chr.; d. 2-26-1945; Bur. Graceland Cem.
- G. DANIEL ROTH, b. 2-24-1857, Washington, Ill.; Ap. Chr. Minister; Farmer; d. 6-21-1909; Bur. Graceland Cem.; m. Katie Hirstein, Fairbury, Ill.; w.b. ?-?-1856; w.d. ?-?-1900; Bur. Graceland Cem. (No children born to first union); Re-married on 2-12-1902, to Clara Herzog, Fairbury, Ill.; w.b. 12-6-1880, Utweilen, Switzerland; w.d. ?-?-1929; Bur. Graceland Cem. (Four children born to second union.)
 - 1. CLARA PAULINE ROTH, 12-5-1902, Fairbury, Ill.; Union Ch., Cong. Affiliation; m. Walter Ledermann 6-1-1927, Chicago, Ill.; h.b. 10-27-1896, Berne, Switzerland; Elec. Eng. for Consulting Eng. Firm.

2. DANIEL H. ROTH, b. 2-20-1904, Fairbury, Ill.; Coal Merch.; m. Florence Miller 8-20-1932, Chicago, Ill.; w.b. 1-5-1912, Chicago, Ill.
 - a. DANIEL H. ROTH, JR., b. 3-18-1936, Chicago, Ill.
 - b. JUNE ELIZABETH ROTH, b. 6-9-1941, Chicago, Ill.
3. EDWIN C. ROTH, b. 11-10-1905, Fairbury, Ill.; Coal Merch.; m. Pearl Harding 6-20-1931, Chicago, Ill.; w.b. 9-7-1906, Chicago, Ill.
 - a. EDWIN C. ROTH, JR., b. 11-4-1934, Chicago, Ill.
 - b. ROBERT WILLIAM ROTH, b. 12-27-1936, Chicago, Ill.
4. KATHRYN LOUISE ROTH, b. 5-9-1908, Fairbury, Ill.; U. Presb.; m. Earl Charles Perkins 9-18-1937, Chicago, Ill.; h.b. 11-29-1907, Chicago, Ill.; Freight Traffic Agent, Wabash R.R.
- H. SAMUEL ROTH, b. 4-11-1859, Washington, Ill.; Farmer; Ap. Chr.; d. 8-12-1927; Bur. S. Ap. Chr. Cem.; m. Lydia Schrock 11-1-1882, Congerville, Ill.; w.b. 8-21-1857, Congerville, Ill.; w.d. 5-25-1885; Bur. Fairbury, Ill. (One child born to first union); Re-married on ?-?-?, to Margaret Schini, Fairbury, Ill.; w.b. Alsace-Lorraine, France; w.d. 10-6-1895; Bur. S. Ap. Chr. Cem. (Four children born to second union); Re-married on 2-7-1897, to Rosa Hari, Fairbury, Ill.; w.b. 4-15-1871, Frutigan, Switzerland. (Five children born to third union.)
 1. CATHERINE ROTH, b. 11-9-1883, Fairbury, Ill.; Ap. Chr.
 2. ANNA ROTH, b. 1-9-1888, Fairbury, Ill.; Ap. Chr.
 3. LYDIA ROTH, b. 10-4-1890, Fairbury, Ill.; d. 5-25-1911; Bur. S. Ap. Chr. Cem.
 4. MARY ROTH, b. 4-11-1892, Fairbury, Ill.; Ap. Chr.
 5. SAMUEL ROTH, JR., b. 4-19-1895, Fairbury, Ill.; Ap. Chr.; Caterpillar Tractor Co. Emp.; m. Hilda Waibel 12-27-1924, Pontiac, Ill.; w.b. 2-26-1903, Forrest, Ill.
 - a. HELEN JEAN ROTH, b. 12-12-1932, Fairbury, Ill.; Off. Worker.
 6. NATHALIA ROTH, b. 2-11-1898, Fairbury, Ill.; Ap. Chr.; d. 3-1-1919; Bur. S. Ap. Chr. Cem.
 7. JOSEPH LOUIS ROTH, b. 9-9-1906, Fairbury, Ill.; Office Worker; Att. Brown's Bus. Sch.; m. Jane Dorothy Galli 5-11-1940, Peoria, Ill.; w.b. 1-20-1910, Peoria, Ill.; Att. Carpenter's Bus. Sch.
 - a. RITA ROSE ROTH, b. 5-31-1949, Peoria, Ill.

8. BENJAMIN ROTH, b. 11-12-1908, Fairbury, Ill.; Presb.; Mgr. Honegger Feed Mills; m. Mamie Thompson 5-16-1936, Bloomington, Ill.; w.b. 9-5-1913, Ellisville, Miss.
 - a. ROSE JANE ROTH, b. 7-17-1938, Bloomington, Ill.
 - b. DIXIE ANN ROTH, b. 4-22-1940, Bloomington, Ill.
 - c. BEN G. ROTH, b. 10-5-1942, Bloomington, Ill.
9. JOHN LE ROY ROTH, b. 3-2-1910, Fairbury, Ill.; Ap. Chr.; Farmer; m. Martha Knapp 12-6-1936, Pontiac, Ill.; w.b. 1-21-1914, Deer Creek, Ill.
 - a. CORINNE ROTH, b. 10-27-1937, Fairbury, Ill.; Ap. Chr.
 - b. NANCY KATHERINE ROTH, b. 3-22-1942, Fairbury, Ill.
 - c. JOHN LINCOLN ROTH, b. 3-29-1945, Fairbury, Ill.
 - d. SAMUEL CHARLES ROTH, b. 7-20-1946, Fairbury, Ill.
10. HARRY WILLIAM ROTH, b. 1-12-1912, Fairbury, Ill.; Ap. Chr.; Farmer; m. Rachel Pauline Popejoy 2-24-1937, Peoria, Ill.; w.b. 7-31-1917, Fairbury, Ill.
 - a. JERRY ROTH, b. 3-21-1938, Peoria, Ill.
 - b. ROBERT ROTH, b. 12-29-1941, Peoria, Ill.
 - c. ALLEN ROTH, b. 2-15-1948, Fairbury, Ill.
 - d. HARRY WILLIAM ROTH, JR., b. 12-5-1949, Fairbury, Ill.

TABLE I
ANDREW ROTH FAMILY
GENEALOGICAL STUDY

* <u>Occupations</u>	<u>Generation</u>						<u>Total</u>
	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	
Accountant					1		1
Aeronautical Engineer					1		1
Army					4		4
Assistant Manager					1		1
Barber				2			2
Bartender					2		2
Beautician					1		1
Blacksmith				1			1
Butcher and Locker Plant Operator				1			1
Carpenter			1	3	1		5
City Worker				1			1
Civil Service			1	1			2
Clerk					2		2
Coal Merchant			2				2
Communications Supervisor					1		1
Cream and Poultry Business			1				1
Custodian				1			1
Dean of Education, Bible College				1			1
Dental Assistant					1		1
Dry Cleaner				1			1
Egg Grader				1			1
Electrical Engineer			1				1
Electrician				4	1		5
Elevator Manager					1		1
Engineer					1		1
Factory Employee or Worker				1	2		3
Factory Supervisor				1			1
Farmer	1	6	21	51	27		106
Feed Mill Manager			1				1
Feed Mill Worker					2		2
File Clerk				1			1
Foreman				1	1		2
Freight Traffic Agent			1				1
Furniture Company Employee			1				1
Gas and Oil Business				1			1
Gas Company Delivery Man				1			1
Housework or Housekeeper				3			3
Insurance Agent				1	1		2
Insurance Company Employee			1				1
Insurance Salesman				1			1
Laboratory Technician				1			1
Laborer				5			5

* Listing includes descendents and/or their spouses. Also includes some past occupations of people employed otherwise today. Includes occupations of deceased people from information available.

<u>Occupations</u>	<u>Generation</u>						<u>Total</u>
	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	
Locomotive Engineer			1				1
Machine Operator				1	1		2
Mailman				1			1
Mechanic				4	2		6
Milkman					2		2
Minister		1	1	1			3
Missionary				1			1
Music-Entertainment					1		1
Navy					3		3
Nurse				1			1
Nurse-Aide					1		1
Office Worker			1	1	1		3
Oil Station Operator					1		1
Pharmacist				1			1
Practical Nurse				1	2		3
President, Bible Institute				1			1
Real Estate Agent				1			1
Restaurant Work				1			1
Salesman				4			4
Salesman and Serviceman					1		1
School Teacher					2		2
Service Station Operator					1		1
Sheet Metal Worker				1			1
Storekeeper					1		1
Student Nurse					2		2
Supermarket Checker					1		1
Telephone Operator					2		2
Tool and Dye Maker					1		1
Tractor Company Employee			1				1
Traveling Salesman				1			1
Trucker				3	3		6
Trucking Foreman				1			1
	<u>1</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>35</u>	<u>110</u>	<u>79</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>232</u>

* <u>Degrees</u>	<u>Generation</u>						<u>Total</u>
	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	
B. A. in Bus. Adm.					1		1
B. A. in Education				1	1		2
B. A. E.					1		1
M. A. in Education				1			1
R. N.				1			1
	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>6</u>

* Listing includes descendents and/or spouses.

* <u>Denominations</u>	<u>Generation</u>						<u>Total</u>
	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	
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Baptist		1	2	6	1		10
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Christian Church				5			5
Church of God				1			1
Evangelical Lutheran			1	1			2
Evangelical Reformed					2		2
Evangelical United Brethren			2	6	14		22
Lutheran			1	2	5		8
Mennonite			1	2			3
Methodist			2	15	8		25
Presbyterian			1	1			2
Protestant				1			1
Society of Friends				1			1
Undenominational				2			2
Union Church			1				1
United Brethren			1	1	2		4
United Presbyterian			1				1
	<u>1</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>103</u>	<u>66</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>228</u>

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Roth, Rose (Mrs. Guy Amacher)		5, 18, 51
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Shafer, Kevin		15, 22
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Slagel, Mrs. Joe U. (Thelma Ogreta Zimmerman)	407 E. Walnut St. Fairbury, Ill.	10, 31, 69
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Steffen, Harvey William		9, 28
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Steffen, Richard Samuel		9, 28
Steffen, Mrs. Sam Thaddeus (Anna Martha Zehr)	R. 2, Fairbury, Ill.	5, 28, 67
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Steinle, Mark David		16, 31
Steinle, Susan Marie		16, 31
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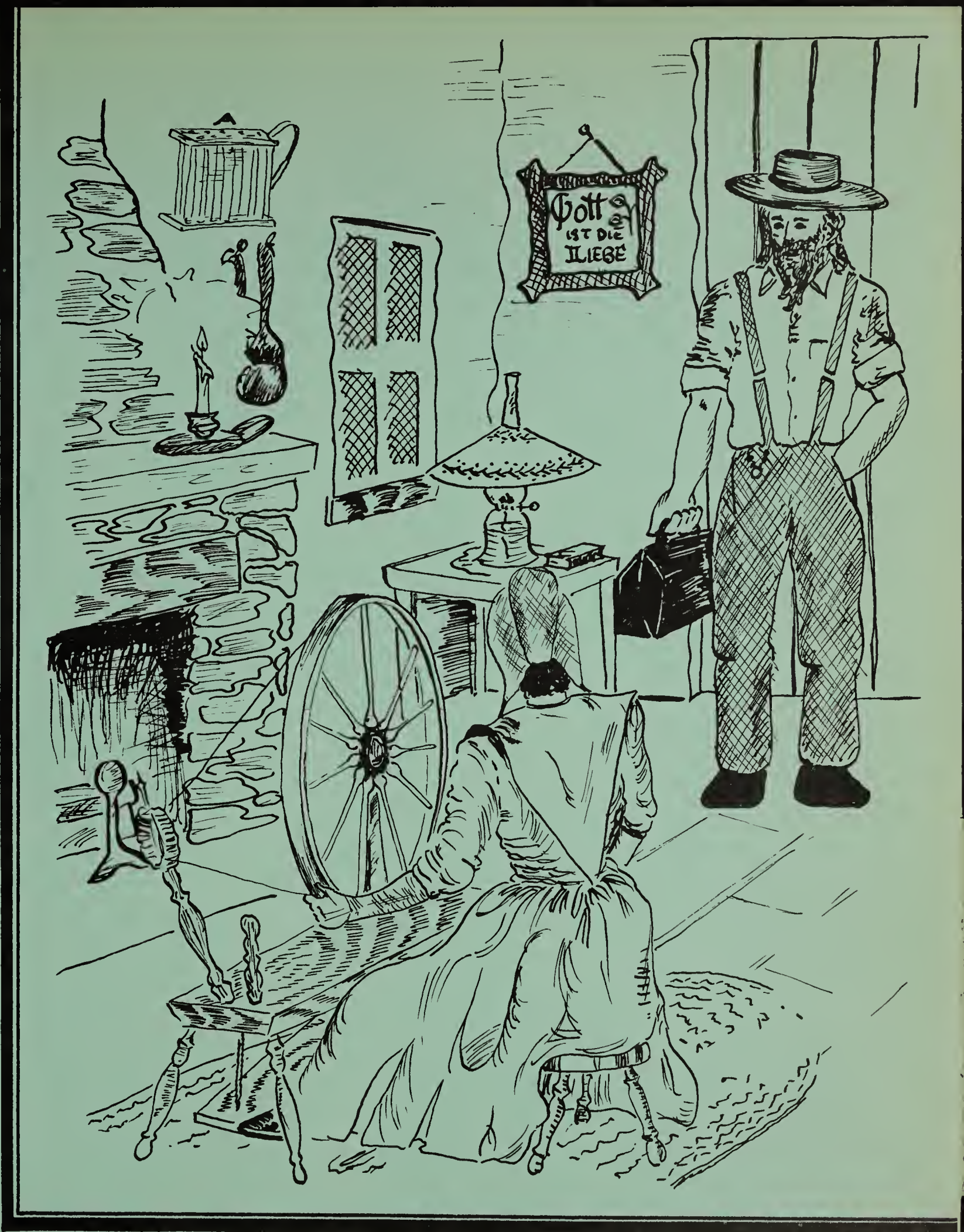
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Van Antwerp, Mrs. William (Anna Louise Zimmerman)	R. 2, Box 114 Fairbury, Ill.	10, 31, 68
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Walter, Charles		11, 37
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Walters, Mrs. Eli (Eldora E. Roth)	Saunemin, Ill.	6, 41, 61
Walters, Joyce Ann		12, 41
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Wenger, Mrs. Albert (Nathalia Schaffer)	R. 2, Fairbury, Ill.	6, 37, 64
Wenger, Mrs. Elmer (Louise Zehr)	R. 3, Fairbury, Ill.	6, 35, 68
Wenger, Mildred Louise (Mrs. Lyle Brucker)		11, 35, 52
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Weyeneth, Mrs. Melvin M. (Leona Margaret Roth)	R. 1, Metamora, Ill.	6, 42, 62
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Wilson, Doris Ann		13, 44
Zehr, Aldine Elizabeth (Mrs. Ezra William Steffen)		5, 28, 65
Zehr, Andrew		4, 34
Zehr, Anna (Mrs. Joseph Broquard)		4, 32, 52
Zehr, Anna Martha (Mrs. Sam Thaddeus Steffen)		5, 28, 65
Zehr, Arlene Mae (Mrs. Charles Farley)		11, 34, 53
Zehr, Benjamin Jacob	R. 3, Fairbury, Ill.	5, 27
Zehr, Billy		11, 36
Zehr, Bobby		11, 36
Zehr, Carol Sue		11, 34
Zehr, Clara Anna	404 E. Oak St. Fairbury, Ill.	5, 27
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Zehr, Edward Andrew		5, 29
Zehr, Emma Kathryn		5, 28
Zehr, Fannie Mae (Mrs. Alpha Louis Steffen)		5, 28, 65
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Zehr, Joseph L.	R. 1, Box 80 Fairbury, Ill.	6,34
Zehr, Joshua, (Deceased)		4,34
Wife's Address:	R. 1, Fairbury, Ill.	
Zehr, Katharine (Mrs. Jacob Broquard)		4,35,52
Zehr, Lena Verna	404 E. Oak St. Fairbury, Ill.	5,27
Zehr, Louise (Mrs. Elmer Wenger)		6,35,67
Zehr, Lydia (Mrs. George Zimmerman)		4,29,69
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Zimmerman, Donald Hugh	Gibson City, Ill.	10,31
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Zimmerman, Marion Ann (Mrs. Byron Nussbaum)		10, 30, 58
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Barbara (Roth) Zehr Family

Barbara Roth, wife of Joseph Zehr, who was a minister and also practised medicine, is shown amid the surroundings of her new home in Canada just as Joseph is ready to leave to minister to the spiritual and physical needs of a patient.

II.

GENERAL HISTORY OF BARBARA (ROTH) ZEHR FAMILY

Several year ago it appeared that information regarding Barbara Roth, second child of Nicolaus and Veronica (Zimmerman) Roth, would be very scanty. This was because her descendents had settled very largely in Canada, although many today are living in the United States, and contact with this group and the other descendents of Nicolaus Roth had been quite limited. However, for most of the material to be presented in this section regarding the history of the Barbara (Roth) Zehr family, we are indebted to one of her great-great granddaughters, Lorraine Roth, of Tavistock, Ontario. She prepared a term paper, while attending Goshen College, entitled, "The History of the East Zorra Amish Mennonite Church," which she has allowed to be incorporated into this chapter. Also, upon request, she prepared a biographical sketch of Barbara (Roth) Zehr and her husband, Peter Zehr, especially for use in this book, which will be presented in the following paragraphs.

Somewhere in Alsace-Lorraine on November 21, 1812, a baby girl, named Barbara Roth, was born into the home of an Amish family.

For the next several years we know nothing of Barbara's life except that she lived in troubled times. Napoleon had been defeated. France was in a state of economic chaos. There was no religious freedom, especially for the non-resistant Amish. She could hardly help but sense the tension and anxiety of her parents because of unstable conditions. What education she received was probably learned at her mother's knee...

When Barbara grew up she became interested in a rather promising young man also of the Amish faith. He probably did not have much formal education, but he was very much interested in the world around him, especially in plants. He learned how to use many of these plants for medicines. This knowledge was very primitive compared with that of medical doctors today, but it was probably the best that was accessible to most people in that day. There is no doubt that Peter Zehr made a real contribution to the society in which he lived.

Exactly when Barbara Roth and Peter Zehr were married, no one seems to remember. Their first son, Andrew, was born on October 16, 1835. By this time Barbara's husband was ministering not only to the physical needs of his people, but, after being ordained as a minister, he also served their spiritual needs.

By the year 1837, conditions in France were getting worse instead of better. Many people of the Amish faith were setting sail for America. There they could start over anew and worship God according to their own consciences. At this time Barbara bade her mother, three brothers and one sister farewell, hoping that she and her family could soon follow.

It likely was the latter part of the same year that Barbara, Peter, and their little son, Andrew, found themselves on the Atlantic Ocean,

straining their eyes to catch the last glimpse of their native land. The long and tedious voyage lasted six weeks. It is thought that possibly during this time a second child was born to Barbara and Peter Zehr, on December 10, 1837, whom they named Barbara.

Barbara and her children accompanied Peter Zehr all the way to Ohio where her relatives had settled. Peter decided not to settle there but to go back to Pennsylvania. This country proved to be too hilly for him, so he went north to New York. When he found too many rocks there, he crossed the border into Canada. This country must have been just right, for he settled there.

Friends helped Peter clear a bit of land and erect a one-roomed log cabin. As they moved in with their one trunk, containing a few kitchen utensils, clothing and bedding, Barbara must have breathed a prayer of thanks for a home that was her own. Now she did not have to be afraid that her husband would be taken away to prison or even killed.

Their first home was far from elaborate. The cabin, made of logs plastered with clay, and a sod roof, had one room heated by one fireplace. The trunk, which had carried their few belongings, served as a table for the next two years.

As soon as possible, Peter cleared enough land to plant some wheat. However, some of the trees were so large that he could not look over the top of the trunks after the trees had been felled.

Barbara's heart must have beaten just a bit faster as she kneaded dough for the first bread made from wheat, grown on their own land, which in turn had been made into flour. Peter had cut the wheat and Barbara had flailed it. Then Peter had followed the trail through the woods to Berlin (now Kitchener) with a sack of wheat on his back and had returned with a sack of flour in its stead.

To feed her family was important to Barbara, but to show love and kindness to her neighbors was just as important. A few slices of her first bread was given to the Indians who were encamped along the brook not far from the log cabin.

The children, Peter, Magdalena, Joseph and Christian were added to Barbara's family during the next fifteen years. By this time the log cabin was almost bursting its seams. For many months Peter baked bricks and hammered nails. By the time Christian was ready to walk, Peter had finished their new home, including the porch which almost completely surrounded the house.

Peter planted an orchard, put up a white picket fence around the lawn, and built a barn, in addition to building his new brick home. He would have had no trouble selling his homestead at a good price. In fact, he was ready to sell and move on. Barbara, however, who was generally known for her quiet ways, was not quiet this time. She had moved enough during her lifetime. Now she had a home and she intended to stay. That settled it.

When Anna was born on February 27, 1854, the family circle was completed. Barbara lived to see her children and many of her grandchildren grow up. By this time, Peter was situated well enough financially to buy a home for each of his children. Christian received the home farm. Barbara and Peter, however, continued to live in one part of the house and Christian and his family resided in the other part. This farm is now in the hands of Andrew, Christian's son.

To church Barbara wore the following attire: a dark dress, covered with an apron, a white covering, with black kerchief worn over it, and a white halstdüch (neck scarf). Barbara appeared to her grandchildren as a little, white-haired woman who did not say very much but who meant what she did say.

On September 21, 1888, after an illness of a few months, Barbara (Roth) Zehr was called to a home from which she will never have to move.

Since the majority of the descendants of Barbara (Roth) Zehr who are still living in Canada are members of the Amish Mennonite faith, it seems in place to include some information regarding the history of the East Zorra Amish Mennonite Church as prepared, through research, by Lorraine Roth. This church was in the past, and still is today, composed of many direct descendants of Barbara (Roth) and her husband, Peter Zehr, as the latter was quite instrumental in the beginning of this particular church. This first portion is taken from the section of Lorraine's paper entitled, "Early History (1837-1883)." Miss Roth is indebted to L. J. Burkholder's book, A Brief History of the Mennonites in Ontario, for some information incorporated into her paper.

After the wars of Napoleon, the economic situation made things very difficult for the Amish in the provinces of Alsace and Lorraine in France. The poor also found it difficult to pay for substitutes in order to receive military exemption. Canada received her share of those who decided to brave the hardships of a pioneer life in order to win freedom of conscience.

The Amish started coming into Wilmot Township in Ontario after 1822, where they organized a congregation in 1826. As more settlers came in, they kept pushing westward and southward. Because of the larger number of people and the distance of the settlements, the East Zorra Congregation was organized in 1837. This congregation no doubt was served by the ministers of the Wilmot Congregation until their own were ordained...

Mention should be made here that Peter Zehr, husband of Barbara Roth, actually was the first minister to serve the East Zorra congregation. He had earlier been ordained in France so it was not necessary for the East Zorra Church to ordain him. It is uncertain just when Peter and Barbara arrived in Ontario, as they had spent some time in the United States before coming to Canada. Therefore, it is possible that the East Zorra Church had not ordained anyone from their group previous to his arrival in that community. Peter Zehr served as the only minister for this group during the first twelve years of its existence,

with the aid of one deacon, a Nicholas Roth, who had been ordained in Alsace. Whether this would have been the brother of Barbara (Roth) Zehr we do not know. However, it possibly could have been, as we have no record of where he located for the first few years of his arrival in the United States. Also, since we believe that Nicholas Roth later became a minister in Illinois, it is logical that he would have served as deacon somewhere first, as it was the custom of their day not to ordain someone as minister who had not earlier served as deacon. Until the time of his death in 1898, Barbara's husband, Peter Zehr, served the East Zorra Congregation as one of its ministers.

Lorraine Roth further states in her paper:

During these early years the brotherhood had no meeting house but met in the homes bi-weekly. The first few years their homes were only one-roomed log houses. It was not long, however, until they were able to build more substantial homes of logs, stone, or even brick...

A large, white-washed kitchen usually occupied about one-half of the lower story in which the worship service was held. The day before the service, the family, at whose house the meeting was going to be, would gather their benches and also those of the nearest neighbors.

The service would begin about nine o'clock. The Ausbund, and later the Unparteiische Liedersammlung were used in singing. After the Anfang (opening), the minister preached from a certain text. Each minister and deacon, except the one who had read the opening, was asked to give a Zuspruch (testimony).

After the service the family who was acting as host that day served the noon meal. In the afternoon the people parted to go to the different homes to visit.

The Communion Service, held on Easter Sunday, was an all-day occasion. Footwashing was also a part of this service...

Applicants for baptism began their instruction in the Articles of Faith on Palm Sunday. The young people were baptized between the ages of sixteen to twenty. The girls were usually baptized younger than the boys.

At this time weddings were great times... So great, in fact, that they often lasted two days. The marriage would take place in the forenoon at a neighbor's house. Only several guests would usually attend the ceremony which consisted of a rather lengthy wedding sermon. Usually two couples attended the bride and groom.

Dinner would be served at the bride's home. The afternoon was spent in singing and visiting. After supper many of the older folks went home while the young people stayed for more singing, visiting and feasting. Many of the close relatives and friends stayed until the following day. The bride's parents had probably prepared enough food to last for a week.

In the case of funerals, services were held at the home in the forenoon. If the distance to the cemetery was short, the body was buried in the forenoon. If the cemetery was too far away, they first ate lunch. At that time, two cemeteries were used--one where the church is now located and another one about four miles northeast.

During these years the distinctive Amish "doctrines" were practiced. Clothing was a very important item. The men had long hair and beards, wore black, broad-brimmed hats, hooks and eyes, but no suspenders on their trousers. The women wore dark dresses and black kerchiefs. Usually they wore white aprons and white Halsdächer to Versammlung (Church service). At home they wore dark-colored aprons and Halsdächer. The black kerchief was frequently worn over the white covering to church.

The German language was used exclusively in the worship service. The men learned enough English to get along in business, while the women knew little or none at all.

The Meidung (ban) was fairly strictly enforced. No doubt some were more strict than others. I was unable to find that there was any teaching concerning "avoidance" on the part of husband or wife in case one were put under the ban. If the man was caught in sin, probably the wife was considered to be partly to blame and put under the ban along with her husband.

As the congregation grew larger, services were often held in barns... At the last such service, Peter Zehr preached the sermon. It was about Nebuchadnezzar who, because of sin, was lowered from the status of a king to that of a beast.

Although these years do not record a tremendous spiritual growth, we must bow our heads in thanksgiving to God for raising up people who were willing to hew their homes out of a dense wilderness and lay the foundations on which their children could build. They did it not for their own gain but for ours.

The second portion of material consists of brief selections from "The Years of Beginnings" as given in Lorraine Roth's paper.

On September 9, 1883, the first service was held in the meeting house which was built on the 16th line in East Zorra Township, three miles southeast of Tavistock... The frame meeting house and the first row of sheds were built the same year.

The benches were made of unpainted pine wood. The floor was also unpainted. The aroma of new wood during that first meeting must have reminded those staunch pioneers of God's leading into this wilderness which was fast turning into a veritable paradise for them and their children. A platform extended across the front of the church. A pulpit stood in the center with the ministers' bench along the wall facing the people and another one facing the men's side of the house.

The "Amen" benches were on the raised platform facing the pulpit. After this meeting house was built, services were held every Sunday...

In 1919, Peter S. Zehr, grandson of Barbara and Peter Zehr, was ordained as a deacon. In 1933 he was ordained as a minister. Also ordained as a deacon in 1919 and minister in 1933 was Menno Kuepfer who later married Anna Brenneman, granddaughter of Barbara and Peter Zehr. Daniel Wagler, who married Peter S. Zehr's daughter, Mary, was ordained deacon in 1933 and minister in 1940.

Probably the most important beginning in the history of the East Zorra congregation is that of the Sunday School in 1903. Even though some of the details concerned with its beginning may leave something to be desired, its leaders could hardly have been aware of the tremendous contribution they were making...

At first, Sunday School was held on alternate Sundays, only in the summer time. Later, no one seems to know exactly when, it was held all year round...

Among those who served as the first superintendents between 1903 and 1933 are:... Peter S. Zehr,... Menno Kuepfer...

The Sunday School no doubt did a great deal to interest the young people in the church. It was at that time, however, mainly the work of the older people and proved to be inadequate in giving the young people an opportunity to express themselves... Mainly through the efforts of Jacob R. Bender, one of the East Zorra ministers, in 1920 the Young People's Bible Meeting came into being...

With a steadily increasing membership, it was quite evident that the original building was no longer adequate... In 1925 it was decided to make two additions to the church building... Also, a basement, which helped to solve the problem of space for Sunday School classes for several years, was constructed under this addition...

Another event in the forward march of the church was the beginning of a short-term Winter Bible School. The first one was held in 1932... These schools have been held for four weeks during December or January nearly every year since... This school, no doubt, was one of the causes for beginning the transition from the German to the English language in church activities...

The sisters in the church began a Sewing Circle in 1921 or before... The organization of the committee for the Sewing Circle took place at the New Year Meeting and was in the hands of the men for several years.

The interest in missions was aroused during this period. The church began to support a missionary in the late 1920's. Frequent offerings were taken for foreign and home missions and for relief work.

From the section, "The Years of Progress (1933-1954)," we quote the following:

The coming of a revitalized Sunday School which was held every Sunday, along with the worship service, marks the beginning of this new era of progress...

The church attendance by 1935 had risen so tremendously that the additional space provided in 1925 was again over-crowded...

Andrew B. Zehr, grandson of Barbara (Roth) Zehr, and Daniel Zehr, also a descendent, were both ordained as deacons in 1947, to serve alternately at the East Zorra and Cassel churches. The latter church, which is located near the East Zorra congregation, was formed from East Zorra members because of the over-crowded conditions existing in their home congregation...

The opening of the Summer Bible School in 1940 has been another landmark in the progress of the church for the sake of Christ...

In 1942 the East Zorra Church again became crowded. Some also felt the need for a church in the town of Tavistock for the convenience of members living there...

After worshipping in a Presbyterian Church in Tavistock for a number of years, it was decided to build a new one on the outskirts of town... In July 1950, the new church was dedicated. It is called the Tavistock Church but is still connected with the East Zorra Church as is the Cassel Church.

Things were also happening at the East Zorra Church. Even though some people had gone to worship in the Cassel or Tavistock churches, the church space was again inadequate. Sunday School facilities were badly needed...

As the result of a business meeting in January 1951, an investigating committee was appointed. They later presented a plan to take down the old building and put up a new one. This plan was almost unanimously carried. In October of the same year the new building was dedicated. It is a monument of God's grace and shows what a united brotherhood can do.

This is the story of 112 years of growth of part of God's kingdom on earth. It is an intermingling of human weakness and the grace of God to man. May the next 112 years be as fruitful in proportion to the opportunities as were the last.

Perhaps some readers are wondering why the group at East Zorra, for example, are yet called Amish Mennonites, rather than Mennonites, as for example many of the descendents of Nicolaus and Veronica Roth are called in Illinois. The explanation is that the Ontario Amish Mennonite Conference had its first session in 1918 but did not organize officially as a conference until 1923. It is now composed of eleven churches with a total membership of 2400. This conference has not yet merged with the other Mennonite conferences in the United States and Canada which together form the Mennonite General Conference. It maintains its own conference which, according to one historian, is only loosely affiliated with Mennonite General Conference.

CONCISE GENERATION LISTING

FIRST GENERATION

- I. Andrew Roth
- ***II. Barbara (Roth) Zehr
- III. Nicholas Roth
- IV. Veronica (Roth) Staker
- V. Anna (Roth) Gerber
- VI. Peter Roth
- VII. Daniel Roth

- 6. Bena (Zehr) Bender
- 7. Daniel S. Zehr

D.

- 1. Barbara (Brenneman) Zehr
- 2. Anna (Brenneman) Kuepfer
- 3. Peter Z. Brenneman

E.

SECOND GENERATION

II.

- A. Andrew Zehr
- B. Barbara (Zehr) (Gingerich) Eimen
- C. Peter Zehr
- D. Magdalena (Zehr) Brenneman
- E. Joseph R. Zehr
- F. Christian R. Zehr
- G. Anna (Zehr) Baechler

- 1. Jacob R. Zehr
- 2. Peter R. Zehr
- 3. Anna R. (Zehr) Schultz
- 4. Lena R. Zehr
- 5. Moses R. Zehr
- 6. Barbara R. Zehr
- 7. Mary R. (Zehr) Gingerich
- 8. Catherine (Zehr) Brenneman
- 9. Barbara (Zehr) Roth
- 10. Amos Zehr
- 11. Joseph Zehr
- 12. Daniel Zehr
- 13. Emanuel Zehr
- 14. Clara (Zehr) Breneman
- 15. Elvera (Zehr) Schwartzentruber
- 16. Emory Zehr

THIRD GENERATION

A.

n. c.

B.

- 1. Jacob Gingerich
- 2. Magdalena Eimen
- 3. Andrew Eimen
- 4. Barbara (Eimen) Gingerich
- 5. Daniel Eimen
- 6. Peter Eimen
- 7. Katie (Eimen) Ropp
- 8. Mary (Eimen) Troyer
- 9. Anna (Eimen) Shetler
- 10. Joseph B. Eimen
- 11. David Eimen
- 12. Moses Eimen
- 13. Lydia Eimen
- 14. Fannie Eimen

C.

- 1. Joseph S. Zehr
- 2. Peter S. Zehr
- 3. Barbara (Zehr) Bender
- 4. Anna (Zehr) Bender
- 5. Magdalena (Zehr) (Bender) Bender

F.

- 1. Daniel B. Zehr
- 2. Barbara (Zehr) Schultz
- 3. Catherine (Zehr) Weicker
- 4. Christian B. Zehr
- 5. Peter B. Zehr
- 6. Andrew B. Zehr

G.

- 1. Andrew Baechler
- 2. Peter Baechler
- 3. Joseph Z. Baechler
- 4. Katie (Baechler) Brenneman
- 5. Barbara (Baechler) Ruby
- 6. Amos Baechler

FOURTH GENERATION

B. 1.

- a. Emery Gingerich
- b. Noah Gingerich
- c. Charles Gingerich

B. 2. - 3.

n. m.

B. 4.

- a. Rufus J. Gingerich
- b. Arvilla J. (Gingerich) Yoder
- c. Omer J. Gingerich
- d. Lydia J. (Gingerich) Howard
- e. Barbara J. Gingerich

B. 5.

- a. Leona Vanskey
- b. Helen Vanskey
- c. Earnie Eimen

B. 6.

- a. Mary Magdalena (Eimen) Swartzendruber
- b. Arvilla Almeda (Eimen) Litwiller
- c. Edith Evelyn (Eimen) Boyer
- d. Rufus Ralph Eimen
- e. Seth Simon Eimen
- f. Omar Joseph Eimen
- g. Ammon Haze Eimen
- h. Edwin Eimen
- i. Sarah Eimen
- j. Charley Eimen

B. 7.

- a. Cleora (Ropp) Spicher
- b. Blanche (Ropp) Miller
- c. Alta (Ropp) Erb
- d. Omar Franklin Ropp
- e. Rozetta (Ropp) Miller
- f. Katie Leona Ropp

B. 8. - 9.

n. c.

B. 10.

- a. Mildred Hazel (Eimen) Knepp

B. 11.

- a. Mary Virginia (Eimen) Stoltzfus
- b. Martha Elizabeth Eimen
- c. Paul Howard Eimen
- d. Erma Mae (Eimen) Diener
- e. Anna Ruth (Eimen) Miller

B. 12. - 14.

n. m.

C. 1.

- a. Magdalena (Zehr) Bender
- b. Christena (Zehr) Erb
- c. Nicholas Zehr
- d. Peter R. Zehr
- e. Amos Zehr
- f. Oleava (Zehr) Schlegel

C. 2.

- a. Jacob Zehr
- b. Daniel Zehr
- c. Mary (Zehr) Wagler
- d. John Zehr
- e. David Zehr
- f. Enos Zehr
- g. Violet (Zehr) Schlegel
- h. Lillian Zehr
- i. Mahlon Zehr

C. 3.

- a. Jacobena (Bender) Lichti
- b. Peter Bender
- c. Anna (Bender) Helmuth
- d. Catherine (Bender) Albrecht

C. 4.

n. c.

C. 5.

- a. Christian Z. Bender
- b. Annie (Bender) Streicher
- c. Bena (Bender) Kropf
- d. Elizabeth (Bender) Schwartzentruber
- e. Joseph Ormas Bender

C. 6.

- a. Peter Z. Bender
- b. Bena Bender
- c. David Bender

C. 7.

- a. Nancy Zehr
- b. Marian (Zehr) Steinman
- c. Selma (Zehr) Brenneman
- d. Lloyd Zehr

D. 1.

- a. Susanna Zehr
- b. Barbara (Zehr) Ropp

D. 2.

- a. Edward Kuepfer

D. 3.

- a. Amos Brenneman
- b. Violet (Brenneman) Roth
- c. Alvin Brenneman
- d. Saloma (Brenneman) Zehr
- e. Oscar Brenneman
- f. Daniel Brenneman
- g. Allan Brenneman

E. 1.

- a. Jonas R. Zehr
- b. Elias R. Zehr
- c. Irvin R. Zehr
- d. Homer R. Zehr
- e. Irene Annie (Zehr) Kipfer
- f. Kenneth LaVerne Zehr
- g. Delmer Jacob Zehr
- h. Aldine David Zehr

E. 2.

- a. Eda (Zehr) Conrad
- b. Milton Zehr
- c. Wilbert Zehr
- d. Alvin Zehr
- e. Mary (Zehr) Lind
- f. Oliver Zehr
- g. Viola (Zehr) King
- h. Raymond Zehr

E. 3.

- a. Vera (Schultz) Ruby
- b. Elizabeth Ann (Schultz) Leis
- c. Alta Schultz

E. 4.

n. m.

E. 5.

- a. Joseph Earl Zehr
- b. William Morgan Zehr

E. 6.

n. m.

E. 7.

- a. Jeremiah Joseph Gingerich
- b. Leroy Paul Gingerich
- c. Aldine Zehr Gingerich
- d. Luella Mary (Gingerich) Blosser

E. 8.

n. c.

E. 9.

- a. Infant Roth

E. 10. - E. 11.

n. m.

E. 12.

- a. Daniel Zehr, Jr.

E. 13.

n. m.

E. 14.

- a. Helen Elizabeth (Breneman) Lichty
- b. Elton David Breneman
- c. Edith Selena (Breneman) Tilley

E. 15.

- a. Audrey June Schwartzentruber
- b. Gordon Edward Emory Schwartzentruber

E. 16.

- a. Lester Wayne Zehr
- b. Clifford Gerald Zehr
- c. Marjorie Lucille Zehr

F. 1.

- a. Irvin Zehr
 - b. Verdella (Zehr) Leiss
 - c. Idella (Zehr) Gerber
 - d. Emanuel Zehr
 - e. Norman Zehr
- } Twins

F. 2.

- a. Elmer Schultz
- b. Allan Schultz

F. 3.

- a. Mabel (Weicker) Knechtel
- b. Florence (Weicker) Herman
- c. Hilda Weicker
- d. Carl John Weicker

F. 4.

n. c.

F. 5.

- a. Ernest Arthur Zehr
- b. Mary Elizabeth Zehr

F. 6.

n. c.

G. 1.

- a. Clara (Baechler) Cowan
- b. Norman Baechler
- c. Joseph LaVerne Baechler
- d. Emma Katherine (Baechler) Harkness
- e. Wesley Andrew Baechler
- f. Ivy Susanna Baechler
- g. Gladys Eileen (Baechler) Briethaupt
- h. Stanley Baechler

G. 2.

- a. Elmer Baechler
- b. Talma (Baechler) Roth
- c. Edna (Baechler) Zehr
- d. Lorne Baechler
- e. Reuben Baechler
- f. Mabel (Baechler) Erb
- g. Edith (Baechler) Lebold

G. 3.

- a. Emerson Baechler
- b. William Baechler
- c. Alice (Baechler) Zehr
- d. Omer Baechler
- e. Anna Baechler
- f. Arthur Baechler
- g. Ezra Baechler
- h. Earl Baechler
- i. Joseph Elmon Baechler
- j. Katie Baechler
- k. Doris (Baechler) Roth
- l. Rufus Baechler

G. 4.

n. c.

G. 5.

- a. Amos William Ruby
- b. Mary Ann (Ruby) Gerber
- c. Manuel Ruby
- d. Silvester Ruby
- e. Henry Ruby
- f. Katie (Ruby) Gingerich
- g. Andrew Ruby
- h. Edna (Ruby) Gingerich
- i. Eudora Mae (Ruby) Bender

G. 6.

- a. Fannie Mae (Baechler) Yantzi
 - b. Annie Mae (Baechler) Schwartzentruber
 - c. Wilfred Baechler
 - d. Erma (Baechler) Roth
 - e. Ray Baechler
- } Twins

FIFTH GENERATION

B. 1. a.

- 1) Lavanda (Gingerich) Ehrenfelt
- 2) Helen Gladys (Gingerich) (Reece) Johnson
- 3) Glenwood Gingerich

B. 1. b.

- 1) Marjorie Lucille (Gingerich) Hunsberger
- 2) Glennis Faye (Gingerich) Brecheisen

B. 1. c.

- 1) Rollin Gingerich
- 2) Leo Glen Gingerich
- 3) Myrtle Marie (Gingerich) Rensberger
- 4) Hilda Lovina (Gingerich) Fisher
- 5) Clarence Dale Gingerich
- 6) Wayne Edward Gingerich
- 7) Mary Lois (Gingerich) Wagamon
- 8) Marguerite Jeanne Gingerich

B. 4. a.

n. c.

B. 4. b.

- 1) Donald D. Yoder
- 2) Dale E. Yoder
- 3) Duane R. Yoder
- 4) Keith E. Yoder

B. 4. c.

- 1) Lois Arlene Gingerich
- 2) Ireta June Gingerich
- 3) Donald Burdette Gingerich

B. 4. d.

n. c.

B. 4. e.

n. m.

B. 5. a. - c.

n. m.

B. 6. a.

- 1) Herbert Dwight Swartzendruber
- 2) Ruby Kathryn (Swartzendruber) Lehman
- 3) Jacob Paul Swartzendruber

B. 6. b.

- 1) Edna Mae Litwiller
- 2) Kenneth James Litwiller
- 3) Rosemary Carol Litwiller

B. 6. c.

- 1) Rachel Ann Boyer
- 2) Mary Sue Boyer

B. 6. d.

- 1) Clifford Eimen

B. 6. e.

- 1) Orlo Seth Eimen
 - 2) Helen Pauline Eimen
 - 3) Betty Ann Eimen
 - 4) Bonnie Lou Eimen
- } Twins

B. 6. f.

n. m.

B. 6. g. - B. 6. i.

n. m.

B. 7. a.

- 1) Geneva Kathryn Spicher
- 2) Samuel Aaron Spicher
- 3) Donnabel Ardis Spicher

B. 7. b.

n. c.

B. 7. c.

- 1) Carol Ardis (Erb) Wade
- 2) Keith Arvin Erb

B. 7. d.

n. m.

B. 7. e.

- 1) James Richard Miller
- 2) Lyle Jacob Miller

B. 7. f.

n. m.

B. 10. a.

- 1) Verlene Ann Knepp
- 2) Richard Glenn Knepp

B. 11. a.

n. c.

B. 11. b.

n. m.

B. 11. c.

- 1) Peter Monroe Eimen
- 2) Deborah Ann Eimen

B. 11. d.

- 1) Larry Edward Diener
- 2) David Diener
- 3) Linda Kay Diener
- 4) Donna Mae Diener

B. 11. e.

n. c.

C. 1. a.

- 1) Verna Mae (Bender) Iutzi

C. 1. b.

- 1) Infant Girl Erb
- 2) Stanley Earl Erb

C. 1. c.

- 1) Laverne Zehr
- 2) Curtis Joe Zehr
- 3) Ivan Zehr
- 4) Delmar Zehr

- 5) Doris Marie (Zehr) Wagler
- 6) Lorne Glenn Zehr
- 7) Jean Catherine Zehr

C. 1. d.

- 1) Harley Peter Zehr
- 2) Horace John Zehr
- 3) Elwood Eli Zehr
- 4) Catherine Elaine Zehr
- 5) Clare Joseph Zehr
- 6) Nyle Zehr

C. 1. e.

- 1) Ruby Zehr
- 2) Mervin Zehr
- 3) Velma Zehr
- 4) Arnold Zehr
- 5) Ruth Zehr
- 6) Gloria Zehr

C. 1. f.

- 1) Vernetta Mae (Schlegel) Steinman
- 2) Mary Ellen Schlegel

C. 2. a.

n. m.

C. 2. b.

- 1) Vernon Zehr
- 2) Dorothy (Zehr) Bender
- 3) Olive (Zehr) Bender
- 4) Katie (Zehr) Bender
- 5) Lillian (Zehr) Lichty
- 6) Ronald Zehr
- 7) Elizabeth Zehr
- 8) Glen Zehr
- 9) Daniel Leonard Zehr

C. 2. c.

- 1) Stanley Wagler
- 2) Emmaleen (Wagler) Lichti
- 3) Lloyd Wagler
- 4) Alma (Wagler) Yantzi
- 5) Erma (Wagler) Bender
- 6) Daniel Wagler
- 7) Lydia Wagler

C. 2. d.

- 1) Anna Mae (Zehr) Leis
- 2) Marie Kathryne (Zehr) Leis
- 3) Leola Menetta (Zehr) Wagler
- 4) Elmeta LaVone (Zehr) Gascho
- 5) Laura Lorraine (Zehr) Boldt
- 6) Shirley Elaine Zehr
- 7) Edward John Zehr
- 8) Harold Wayne Zehr
- 9) Donald Jacob Zehr
- 10) Iva Leona Zehr
- 11) Peter Daniel Zehr
- 12) Kenneth Dale Zehr

C. 2. e.

- 1) Maryann (Zehr) Lichti
- 2) Violet May Zehr
- 3) Walter Noah Zehr
- 4) Kenneth David Zehr

C. 2. f.

- 1) Earl Zehr
- 2) Ruby (Zehr) Witzel
- 3) Katie Zehr
- 4) Neil Laverne Zehr

C. 2. g.

- 1) Velma Schlegel
- 2) Elda Schlegel
- 3) Ada Schlegel
- 4) Norma Schlegel
- 5) Infant Girl Schlegel
- 6) Mervin Ezra Schlegel

C. 2. h.

n. m.

C. 2. i.

- 1) Lester Wayne Zehr
- 2) Kathryne Arlene Zehr
- 3) Ernest Wray Zehr
- 4) Gerald Mahlon Zehr
- 5) Marilyn Ferne Zehr
- 6) Dayle Moses Zehr
- 7) Evelyn May Zehr
- 8) Paul LaVerne Zehr
- 9) Ross Peter Zehr

- 10) Dianne Jane Zehr
- 11) Betty Kay Zehr

C. 3. a.

- 1) Barbara Louisa (Lichti) Bast
- 2) David Emanuel Lichti
- 3) Nicholas Lichti
- 4) Albert Lichti
- 5) Julius Lichti
- 6) Willis Noah Lichti
- 7) Annie Jacobena (Lichti) Roth
- 8) Laverne Lichti
- 9) Magdalena (Lichti) Wagler
- 10) Louis Lichti
- 11) Catherine (Lichti) Steinman

C. 3. b.

- 1) Percy Bender
- 2) Martha (Bender) Mayer
- 3) Mildred (Bender) Erb
- 4) Miriam (Bender) Yutzi
- 5) Warren Bender
- 6) Marilla (Bender) Hutton
- 7) Louisa (Bender) Bender

C. 3. c.

- 1) Gertrude Barbara Helmuth
- 2) Clifford James Helmuth
- 3) Nicholas Peter Helmuth
- 4) Howard Levi Helmuth
- 5) Emerson John Helmuth
- 6) Margaret Katie (Helmuth) Birtch
- 7) Sanford David Helmuth
- 8) Noah Wayne Helmuth
- 9) Sarah Ann Helmuth
- 10) Murdie Simon Helmuth
- 11) Bernard Clair Helmuth
- 12) Robert Moffat Helmuth
- 13) Marjorie Edna Helmuth

C. 3. d.

- 1) Elmina (Albrecht) Schwartzentruber
- 2) Lucille (Albrecht) Roth
- 3) Lester Glen Albrecht
- 4) Nelson John Albrecht

C. 5. a.

- 1) Rosetta Magdalena (Bender) Bender
- 2) Rufus John Bender
- 3) Viola Annie (Bender) Ropp
- 4) Ruby Minetta (Bender) Weber
- 5) Christian Moses Bender

C. 5. b.

n. c.

C. 5. c.

- 1) Floyd John Kropf
- 2) Bernice Elizabeth (Kropf) Wagler
- 3) Delford Wayne Kropf
- 4) Joseph Merlen Kropf

C. 5. d.

- 1) Kathleen Laura Schwartzentruber
- 2) Reta Grace Schwartzentruber
- 3) Raymond John Schwartzentruber
- 4) Beatrice Elaine Schwartzentruber
- 5) Donald Wayne Schwartzentruber

C. 5. e.

- 1) Verlus John Bender
- 2) Elwood Maynard Bender

C. 6. a.

- 1) Howard Bender
- 2) Donald Joe Bender
- 3) Florence (Bender) Schlegel
- 4) Merlin Christian Bender
- 5) Audrey Marie Bender
- 6) Isabel Annie Bender

C. 6. b. - C. 7. a.

n. m.

C. 7. b.

- 1) Jean Lorraine Steinman
- 2) Grace Goeline (Steinman) Brunk
- 3) Paul Daniel Steinman
- 4) Fern Leah Steinman

C. 7. c.

- 1) Merle Jeanette Brenneman
- 2) Joyce Arlene Brenneman
- 3) Ronald Wayne Brenneman
- 4) Carol Nancy Brenneman
- 5) Keith Aaron Brenneman
- 6) Kenneth Daniel Brenneman

C. 7. d.

- 1) Lonny James Zehr
- 2) Gwentyth Leah Zehr
- 3) Carl Danny Zehr
- 4) Janet Lou Zehr
- 5) Lynn Thomas Zehr

D. 1. a.

n. m.

D. 1. b.

- 1) Henry Ropp
- 2) Stanley Ropp
- 3) Hilda (Ropp) Kropf
- 4) Emerson Ropp
- 5) Mary Ropp

D. 2. a.

n. c.

D. 3. a.

- 1) Roy Brenneman
- 2) Glen Brenneman

D. 3. b.

- 1) Lorraine Marie Roth
- 2) Howard Peter Roth

D. 3. c.

- 1) Donald Peter Brenneman
- 2) Margaret Jean Brenneman
- 3) Shirley Ann Brenneman

D. 3. d.

- 1) Marion Elizabeth (Zehr) Hall
- 2) Beatrice Mae (Zehr) Cassidy
- 3) Reta Ileen (Zehr) Chandler
- 4) Ronald Wray Clayton Zehr
- 5) Jean Zehr

D. 3. e.

- 1) Marilyn Elizabeth Brenneman

D. 3. f.

n. m.

D. 3. g.

- 1) Robert Allan Brenneman
- 2) Kenneth John Brenneman
- 3) Bruce Wayne Brenneman
- 4) James Lyle Brenneman

E. 1. a.

- 1) Roy Aldon Zehr
- 2) Mildred Fern Zehr
- 3) Raymond John Zehr
- 4) Joanne Marie Zehr
- 5) Melvin Murray Zehr

E. 1. b.

- 1) Ellen Irene (Zehr) Holst
- 2) Victoria Mae (Zehr) Holst

E. 1. c.

- 1) Ruth Fern (Zehr) Yantzi

E. 1. d.

- 1) John Zehr

E. 1. e.

- 1) Beulah Kipfer
- 2) Reynold Kipfer
- 3) Orval Kipfer

E. 1. f.

n. m.

E. 1. g.

- 1) Kent Anthony Zehr
- 2) Laura Ellen Zehr
- 3) Nancy Ann Zehr

E. 1. h.

- 1) Judith Anne Zehr

E. 2. a.

- 1) Clarence Allen Conrad
- 2) Verna May (Conrad) Birky
- 3) Amos Ben Conrad
- 4) Lucile Fay (Conrad) Hochstetler
- 5) Reuben Earl Conrad
- 6) Mary Katherine (Conrad) Brenneman
- 7) Mark Edwin Conrad
- 8) James Leroy Conrad
- 9) Lois Anne Conrad

E. 2. b.

- 1) Ellen Rosina (Zehr) Kennel
- 2) Lloyd Ray Zehr
- 3) Wendell Robert Zehr
- 4) Curtis Richard Zehr
- 5) Donald Roy Zehr
- 6) Nadine Ruth (Zehr) Alliman
- 7) Arline Rachel Zehr

E. 2. c. - d.

n. m.

E. 2. e.

- 1) Pauline Fern (Lind) King
- 2) Margaret May Lind
- 3) Clifford Roy Lind
- 4) Norman Peter Lind
- 5) Helen Lind
- 6) Allen Lind
- 7) Ruby Lind
- 8) Kenneth Lind
- 9) LaVerne Lind
- 10) Eileen Lind
- 11) Glenn Lind
- 12) Leona Lind
- 13) Lester Lind
- 14) Robert Lind

E. 2. f.

- 1) Wilbur Roy Zehr
- 2) Ruth Naomi Zehr
- 3) Paul Lowell Zehr

E. 2. g.

- 1) Janice Elaine King
- 2) Gail Eugene King

E. 2. h.

- 1) Nancy Marie Zehr
- 2) Terry Wayne Zehr

E. 3. a.

- 1) Ralph Dennis Ruby
- 2) Jean Anna Ruby

E. 3. b.

- 1) Ruth Annabelle Leis
- 2) Doris Darlene Leis
- 3) Lester Paul Leis
- 4) Stanley Gordon Leis
- 5) Lyle James Leis

E. 3. c.

n. m.

E. 5. a.

- 1) Alice May (Zehr) Portal
- 2) Harold Zehr
- 3) Joseph Earl Zehr, Jr.
- 4) Robert Zehr
- 5) John Zehr

E. 5. b.

- 1) Merle Lloyd Zehr
- 2) Carol Elaine Zehr
- 3) Gail Amita Zehr

E. 7. a.

- 1) Kermit Dean Gingerich
- 2) Verlin Lee Gingerich
- 3) Mary Bethene Gingerich
- 4) Donell Dee Gingerich
- 5) Dolores Elaine Gingerich

E. 7. b.

- 1) Paul Leroy Gingerich

E. 7. c.

- 1) Lucy Ann Gingerich
 - 2) Linda Kay Gingerich
 - 3) Leland A. Gingerich
 - 4) Frances Jean Gingerich
 - 5) Twila Mae Gingerich
- } Twins

E. 7. d.

- 1) Philip Eugene Blosser
- 2) Rachel Ann Blosser

E. 14. a.

- 1) Mark Gordon Lichty

E. 14. b.

- 1) Thomas David Breneman
- 2) Gerald Edward Breneman
- 3) Raymond John Breneman
- 4) Brian Joseph Breneman

E. 14. c.

n. c.

E. 15. a. - b.

n. m.

E. 16. a.

- 1) Brenda Jane Zehr

E. 16. b.

- 1) Gerald Wayne Zehr

E. 16. c.

n. m.

F. 1. a.

- 1) David Ray Zehr
- 2) Daniel Zehr
- 3) Albert Zehr

- 4) Lorene Elizabeth Zehr
- 5) Ruth Laura Zehr
- 6) Carol Zehr
- 7) Doris Zehr

F. 1. b.

- 1) Mabel Catharine Leiss
- 2) Marjorie Magdalena Leiss
- 3) Dorothy Viola Leiss
- 4) Roy Joseph Leiss
- 5) Marcella Barbara Leiss

F. 1. c.

- 1) Audrey Gerber
- 2) Eileen Gerber
- 3) Viola Gerber

F. 1. d.

- 1) Elaine Carol Zehr
- 2) Reta Elizabeth Zehr
- 3) Sadie Ann Zehr
- 4) Norma Catherine Zehr
- 5) Orval Daniel Zehr

F. 1. e.

- 1) Lloyd Daniel Zehr
- 2) Gordon Rae Zehr
- 3) Helen Catharine Zehr
- 4) Ronald Norman Zehr

F. 2. a.

- 1) Hilara Lillian (Schultz) Ropp
- 2) Edna May (Schultz) Roes
- 3) Stanley John Schultz
- 4) Allan William Schultz

F. 2. b.

- 1) Betty Barbara Schultz
- 2) Arvilla Ann Schultz
- 3) Shirley Catherine Schultz
- 4) John Keith Schultz

F. 3. a.

- 1) Donald John Knechtel
- 2) Gerald Herbert Knechtel
- 3) Carol Margaret Knechtel
- 4) Jean Catherine Knechtel

F. 3. b.

n. c.

F. 3. c. - d.

n. m.

F. 5. a.

- 1) Gary Ernest Zehr

F. 5. b.

n. m.

G. 1. a. - b.

n. c.

G. 1. c.

- 1) Elizabeth Lorraine Baechler
- 2) David Baechler

G. 1. d.

- 1) Andrea Emma Harkness
- 2) Shela Margaret Harkness

G. 1. e.

- 1) Glenn Baechler
- 2) Norma Baechler

G. 1. f.

n. m.

G. 1. g.

n. c.

G. 1. h.

- 1) Frederick Edward Baechler

G. 2. a.

- 1) Mary Katherine Baechler
- 2) Helen May Baechler
- 3) Elaine Jean Baechler
- 4) John Elmer Baechler

G. 2. b.

- 1) Ruth Catherine (Roth) Denstead
- 2) H. Ray Stanley Roth
- 3) Harold Peter Roth
- 4) Betty June Roth
- 5) Donald Wayne Roth
- 6) Robert Claire Roth
- 7) Shirley Ann Roth
- 8) Kenneth Allen Roth

G. 2. c.

- 1) Wayne Christian Zehr
- 2) Gloria Katherine Zehr
- 3) Kenneth Peter Zehr
- 4) Ward Elmer Zehr
- 5) Allan Boyd Zehr
- 6) Bruce David Zehr
- 7) Kenneth John Zehr

G. 2. d.

- 1) Glen Joseph Baechler
- 2) Ronald Lorne Baechler
- 3) Carol Jane Baechler
- 4) Dale Peter Baechler

G. 2. e.

n. m.

G. 2. f.

- 1) Carol Eileen Erb
- 2) Larry Peter Erb
- 3) Edith Kaye Erb
- 4) David Elton Erb
- 5) Karon Eileen Erb

G. 2. g.

- 1) Carol Katherine Lebold
- 2) Gary Lloyd Lebold
- 3) Bryan Peter Lebold
- 4) Sheila Lynn Lebold
- 5) Keith Christian Lebold

G. 3. a.

- 1) Christena Baechler

G. 3. b.

- 1) Ruth Kathleen (Baechler) Mutch
- 2) Lloyd Jacob Baechler
- 3) Pearl Joane Baechler
- 4) Joyce Anne Baechler
- 5) Arlene Christine Baechler

G. 3. c.

- 1) Blanche Marie (Zehr) Ropp
- 2) Nelda Catherine (Zehr) Leis
- 3) Kenneth John Zehr

G. 3. d.

- 1) Faye Catherine Baechler
- 2) Elaine Marie Baechler
- 3) Paul Joseph Baechler

G. 3. e.

n. m.

G. 3. f.

- 1) Delford Baechler
- 2) Clare Baechler
- 3) Miriam Baechler
- 4) David Baechler
- 5) Eileen Baechler
- 6) Harold Arthur Baechler
- 7) Peter Joseph Baechler

G. 3. g.

- 1) Phyllis Anne Baechler
- 2) Audrey Grace Baechler
- 3) Douglas James Baechler
- 4) Walter Joseph Baechler

G. 3. h.

- 1) Laura Elizabeth Baechler
- 2) Marlene Catherine Baechler
- 3) Richard Earl Baechler
- 4) Martha Elaine Baechler

G. 3. i. - j.

n. m.

G. 3. k.

- 1) Diane Mary Roth
- 2) Wilbur Glenn Roth

G. 3. l.

n. c.

G. 5. a.

- 1) Elda Barbara (Ruby) Steinman
- 2) Samuel Glenn Ruby
- 3) Marjorie Catherine Ruby
- 4) Joyce Marlene (Ruby) Brenneman
- 5) John Franklin Ruby
- 6) Patricia Marion Ruby
- 7) Douglas Lloyd Daniel Ruby
- 8) Sharon Mildred Ruby

G. 5. b.

- 1) Delford Rae Gerber
- 2) Emmalene Marie (Gerber) Bell
- 3) Walter John Gerber

G. 5. c.

- 1) Audrey Ferne (Ruby) Kropf
- 2) Jean Yvonne (Ruby) Small
- 3) Kenneth Wayne Ruby

G. 5. d.

n. m.

G. 5. e.

- 1) Richard Charles Ruby
- 2) Roger Henry Ruby

G. 5. f.

- 1) Carl Joseph Gingerich
- 2) Robert John Gingerich
- 3) Franklin Daniel Gingerich
- 4) Ray Henry Gingerich
- 5) Kathryn Ann Gingerich

G. 5. g.

n. m.

G. 5. h.

- 1) Larry Abraham Gingerich
- 2) Clare John Gingerich
- 3) Earl Rudolph Gingerich
- 4) Roy Henry Gingerich
- 5) Stewart Gingerich
- 6) Mary Jane Gingerich
- 7) Keith Gingerich

G. 5. i.

- 1) Charlotte Bender
- 2) Judy Bender

G. 6. a.

- 1) Glenn James Yantzi
- 2) Lorraine Mae (Yantzi) Bender
- 3) Beatrice Marie (Yantzi) Wagler
- 4) Clare Amos Yantzi
- 5) Katie Ann Yantzi

G. 6. b.

- 1) Margaret Rose Schwartzentruber

G. 6. c.

n. m.

G. 6. d.

- 1) Irene Barbara Roth
- 2) Sherman Ray Roth
- 3) Cephas Mahlon Roth
- 4) Beulah Lydia Roth

G. 6. e.

- 1) Wayne Ray Baechler
- 2) Roger Glenn Baechler
- 3) Richard Lee Baechler

SIXTH GENERATION

B. 1. a. 1)

- (a) James Junior Ehrenfelt
- (b) William Dean Ehrenfelt
- (c) Larry Gene Ehrenfelt
- (d) Kirk Ehrenfelt

B. 1. a. 2)

- (a) Donald Johnson

B. 1. a. 3)

- (a) Judith Kay Gingerich
- (b) Tommy Dale Gingerich
- (c) Cindy Lou Gingerich

B. 1. b. 1)

- (a) Gary Frederick Hunsberger

B. 1. b. 2)

- (a) Theodore Alden Brecheisen

B. 1. c. 1)

- (a) Donna Faye Gingerich
- (b) Donald Dean Gingerich
- (c) Warren Lee Gingerich
- (d) Lois Ann Gingerich
- (e) Orval Jay Gingerich

B. 1. c. 2)

n. m.

B. 1. c. 3)

- (a) Irvin Roy Rensberger
- (b) Francis Dale Rensberger
- (c) Sharon Amy Rensberger
- (d) Alta Rensberger

B. 1. c. 4)

n. c.

B. 1. c. 5)

- (a) Eddie Gingerich

B. 1. c. 6)

n. m.

B. 1. c. 7)

- (a) Connie Jo Wagamon
- (b) Steven Lee Wagamon

B. 1. c. 8)

n. m.

B. 4. b. 1)

- (a) Elna Joy Yoder
 - (b) Robert Don Yoder
 - (c) Fredrick Lewis Yoder
 - (d) Mary Jean Yoder
 - (e) Martha Jane Yoder
- } Twins

B. 4. b. 2)

- (a) John Charles Yoder
- (b) Kathleen Grace Yoder
- (c) Dale Richard Yoder
- (d) James Allen Yoder
- (e) Franklin Lee Yoder

B. 4. b. 3)

- (a) Karen Ann Yoder
- (b) Duane Thomas Yoder

B. 4. b. 4)

- (a) Judy Faye Yoder

B. 4. c. 1) - 3)

n. m.

B. 6. a. 1)

- (a) John Frederick Swartzendruber

B. 6. a. 2)	C. 1. c. 2)
n. c.	n. m.
B. 6. a. 3) - B. 6. c. 2)	C. 1. c. 3)
n. m.	(a) Roland David Zehr
B. 6. d. 1)	C. 1. c. 4)
n. m.	(a) Duane Delmar Zehr
B. 7. a. 1) - 3)	C. 1. c. 5)
n. m.	(a) Betty Jean Wagler
B. 7. c. 1)	C. 1. c. 6)
(a) Pamela Sue Wade	(a) Robert Lorne Zehr
(b) Kevin Cecil Wade	
(c) Craig Erb Wade	C. 1. c. 7)
(d) Joseph Brent Wade	n. m.
B. 7. c. 2)	C. 1. d. 1)
(a) Cheryl Alta Erb	(a) Judith Elaine Zehr
B. 7. e. 1) - B. 11. d. 4)	C. 1. d. 2) - C. 1. e. 1)
n. m.	n. m.
C. 1. a. 1)	C. 1. e. 2)
(a) Bruce Jacob Elias Iutzi	(a) Fredrick Joseph Zehr
(b) Douglas Earl Iutzi	
C. 1. b. 1)	C. 1. e. 3) - 6)
n. m.	n. m.
C. 1. b. 2)	C. 1. f. 1)
(a) Keith Stanley Erb	n. c.
(b) Karen Ferne Erb	
(c) Mark Earl Erb	C. 1. f. 2)
C. 1. c. 1)	n. m.
(a) Marlene Zehr	
(b) Caroline Ann Zehr	

C. 2. b. 1)

- (a) Carol Fay Zehr
- (b) Wayne Allen Zehr
- (c) Sharon Kathleen Zehr
- (d) Hazel Diane Zehr
- (e) Brenda Ann Zehr
- (f) Ruth Darlene Zehr

C. 2. b. 2)

- (a) Gloria Ann Bender
- (b) Edith Marlene Bender

C. 2. b. 3)

n. c.

C. 2. b. 4)

- (a) Brian Glenn Bender
- (b) Bruce Armand Bender

C. 2. b. 5)

- (a) Carolyn Joyce Lichty
- (b) Roger Paul Lichty

C. 2. b. 6) - 9)

n. m.

C. 2. c. 1)

- (a) Dale Stanley Wagler
- (b) Clare Joseph Wagler
- (c) Brenda Elaine Wagler

C. 2. c. 2)

- (a) Ruth Arlene Lichti
- (b) James Marvin Lichti

C. 2. c. 3)

- (a) Linda Mae Wagler
- (b) Gary Lloyd Wagler
- (c) Marietta June Wagler

C. 2. c. 4)

- (a) Gloria Elaine Yantzi

C. 2. c. 5)

- (a) Donna Doreen Bender

C. 2. c. 6) - 7)

n. m.

C. 2. d. 1)

- (a) Dale Richard Leis
- (b) Darlene Mae Leis
- (c) Gwenith Ann Leis

C. 2. d. 2)

- (a) Gerald Arthur Leis
- (b) Robert Wayne Leis
- (c) Gloria Marie Leis
- (d) Elaine Leis

C. 2. d. 3)

- (a) Marlene Ferne Wagler
- (b) Bruce John Wagler

C. 2. d. 4)

- (a) Kenneth John Gascho

C. 2. d. 5)

- (a) Linda Lorraine Boldt

C. 2. d. 6)

n. m.

C. 2. d. 7)

- (a) Brenda Louise Zehr

C. 2. d. 8) - 12)

n. m.

C. 2. e. 1)

- (a) John David Lichti
- (b) Larry Lincoln Lichti

C. 2. e. 2) - 4)

n. m.

C. 2. f. 1)	C. 3. a. 6)
n. c.	(a) June Laura Lichti
	(b) William John Lichti
C. 2. f. 2)	C. 3. a. 7)
(a) Richard Melvin Witzel	(a) Charlotte Ann Roth
(b) Ronald Witzel	(b) Bruce David Roth
C. 2. f. 3) - C. 2. i. 11)	(c) Constance Catherine Roth
n. m.	C. 3. a. 8)
C. 3. a. 1)	(a) John Fredrick Lichti
(a) Elaine Barbara Bast	(b) Daniel Lee Lichti
(b) Marlene Idella Bast	(c) Roy LaVerne Lichti
(c) Ralph Jacob Bast	C. 3. a. 9)
C. 3. a. 2)	(a) Glen Richard Wagler
(a) Harold Lichti	(b) Sharon Frances Wagler
(b) David Boyd Lichti	(c) Donna Ferne Wagler
(c) Ferne Barbara Lichti	C. 3. a. 10)
(d) Arbutus Bena Lichti	(a) Gerald Louis Lichti
(e) Wayne Noah Lichti	(b) Robert Beryl Lichti
(f) Lloyd Lichti	C. 3. a. 11)
(g) Nyle James Lichti	(a) Larry James Steinman
(h) John Clair Lichti	C. 3. b. 1)
(i) D'Arcy Louis Lichti	n. c.
(j) Mary Veronica Lichti	C. 3. b. 2)
(k) Stephen Ira Lichti	(a) Sandra Ann Mayer
C. 3. a. 3)	(b) Patricia Dianne Mayer
(a) Kenneth Clayton Lichti	(c) Charles Robert Mayer
(b) Keith Addison Lichti	C. 3. b. 3)
(c) Donald Herman Lichti	(a) Peter Christian Erb
C. 3. a. 4)	(b) Roy Douglas Erb
(a) Kathleen Lichti	(c) David John Erb
(b) Arthur Francis Lichti	C. 3. b. 4)
(c) Gary James Lichti	(a) Gail Marie Yutzi
(d) Mary Beth Lichti	(b) John Richard Yutzi
(e) Grace Ileen Lichti	
C. 3. a. 5)	
(a) Clare Eugene Lichti	
(b) Catherine Doreen Lichti	
(c) Benjamin Rae Lichti	

C. 3. b. 5)

- (a) Terrance Dale Bender
- (b) Ronald James Bender
- (c) Murry Lee Bender

C. 3. b. 6)

- (a) Brenda Louise Hutton
- (b) Mary Kathryn Hutton

C. 3. b. 7)

- (a) Kenneth David Bender
- (b) Lynette Lydia Bender

C. 3. c. 1)

n. m.

C. 3. c. 2)

n. c.

C. 3. c. 3)

- (a) Margaret Anna Helmuth
- (b) Dianne Helmuth

C. 3. c. 4)

- (a) Sharon Helmuth

C. 3. c. 5)

- (a) Gerald Yortell Helmuth
- (b) Paul Emerson Helmuth
- (c) Grace Marilyn Helmuth
- (d) Carol Ann Helmuth
- (e) Donna Marie Helmuth

C. 3. c. 6)

- (a) Gloria Ruth Birtch
- (b) Ronald James Birtch
- (c) David Birtch
- (d) Suzanne Birtch
- (e) George Birtch

C. 3. c. 7) - 13)

n. m.

C. 3. d. 1)

- (a) Calvin Joel Schwartzentruber
- (b) Willard James Schwartzentruber

C. 3. d. 2)

- (a) Delores Catharine Roth
- (b) Earl Joseph Roth

C. 3. d. 3) - 4)

n. m.

C. 5. a. 1)

- (a) Shirley Mae Bender
- (b) Douglas Ray Bender
- (c) David Clare Bender
- (d) Ruth Ann Bender
- (e) Stephen Clayton Bender
- (f) Eugene Mark Bender

C. 5. a. 2)

- (a) Sanford Rufus Bender
- (b) Karen Margaret Bender
- (c) Gloria Bender
- (d) Paul Bender

C. 5. a. 3)

- (a) Robert Christian Ropp
- (b) Richard Neil Ropp
- (c) Grace Elaine Ropp
- (d) Clara Anne Ropp
- (e) Mary Lou Ropp
- (f) Keith John Ropp

C. 5. a. 4)

- (a) Dale Lyle Weber

C. 5. a. 5)

- (a) Lyle Charles Bender
- (b) James Carl Bender
- (c) Darlene Faye Bender
- (d) Leon John Bender
- (e) Ernest Ray Bender
- (f) Bertha Irene Bender

C. 5. c. 1)	D. 1. b. 4) - 5)
n. c.	n. m.
C. 5. c. 2)	D. 3. a. 1)
(a) Sandra Ann Wagler	(a) Linda Jean Brenneman
(b) Janice Kathleen Wagler	D. 3. a. 2) - D. 3. c. 3)
C. 5. c. 3) - C. 5. e. 2)	n. m.
n. m.	D. 3. d. 1)
C. 6. a. 1)	(a) Terrance Patrick Hall
(a) Philemon Joe Bender	(b) Myra Margaret Hall
C. 6. a. 2)	D. 3. d. 2)
(a) Kenneth David Bender	(a) Timothy Patrick Cassidy
(b) Lynette Lydia Bender	D. 3. d. 3)
C. 6. a. 3)	(a) Michael William Chandler
(a) Carol Ruth Schlegel	D. 3. d. 4) - D. 3. g. 4)
(b) Pauline Faye Schlegel	n. m.
(c) Peter Daniel Schlegel	E. 1. a. 1)
C. 6. a. 4)	(a) Robert John Zehr
(a) Donna Doreen Bender	(b) Brent Eugene Zehr
C. 6. a. 5) - C. 7. b. 1)	E. 1. a. 2) - 5)
n. m.	n. m.
C. 7. b. 2)	E. 1. b. 1)
n. c.	n. c.
C. 7. b. 3) - D. 1. b. 1)	E. 1. b. 2)
n. m.	(a) Yvonne Anne Holst
D. 1. b. 2)	(b) Richard Eli Holst
(a) Rosemary Ferne Ropp	E. 1. c. 1)
(b) Carol Mary Ann Ropp	(a) Carol Ann Yantzi
D. 1. b. 3)	E. 1. d. 1) - E. 1. h. 1)
n. c.	n. m.

E. 2. a. 1)	E. 2. b. 5)
(a) Christina Lee Conrad	n. c.
E. 2. a. 2)	E. 2. b. 6) - 7)
(a) Karl Richard Birky	n. m.
(b) Anne Luverne Birky	
(c) Kathryn Ruth Birky	E. 2. e. 1)
(d) Rachel Elizabeth Birky	(a) Ferne Elaine King
E. 2. a. 3)	(b) Carolyn Marie King
(a) Amy Elizabeth Conrad	E. 2. e. 2) - E. 3. b. 5)
(b) Landon Martin Conrad	n. m.
E. 2. a. 4)	E. 5. a. 1)
(a) Deanne C. Hochstetler	n. c.
(b) Jerome C. Hochstetler	E. 5. b. 1) - F. 1. e. 4)
E. 2. a. 5)	n. m.
n. m.	F. 2. a. 1)
E. 2. a. 6)	(a) Wayne Richard Ropp
(a) James Leon Brenneman	(b) Sharon Barbara Ropp
(b) Michael Jay Brenneman	(c) Bonita Lillian Ropp
E. 2. a. 7) - 9)	(d) Paul William Ropp
n. m.	F. 2. a. 2)
E. 2. b. 1)	(a) Brian David Roes
(a) Sandra Sue Kennel	F. 2. a. 3) - G. 2. a. 4)
(b) Steven Z. Kennel	n. m.
E. 2. b. 2)	G. 2. b. 1)
(a) Deborah Joyce Zehr	n. c.
(b) David Ray Zehr	G. 2. b. 2)
(c) Colleen Faye Zehr	n. m.
E. 2. b. 3)	G. 2. b. 3)
(a) Marcia Gladys Zehr	n. c.
(b) Marlene Kay Zehr	
E. 2. b. 4)	
n. m.	

G. 2. b. 4) - G. 3. a. 1)	G. 5. b. 2)
n. m.	(a) Dianne Marie Bell
G. 3. b. 1)	(b) Donna Mary Ann Bell
(a) Nancy Ruth Mutch	(c) Darlene Mae Bell
(b) Donna Kathleen Mutch	(d) Walter Gordon Bell
	(e) Brian William Bell
G. 3. b. 2)	G. 5. b. 3)
(a) Barry Ross Baechler	n. m.
(b) Brian Richard Baechler	G. 5. c. 1)
G. 3. b. 3) - 5)	(a) Judith Ann Kropf
n. m.	G. 5. c. 2)
G. 3. c. 1)	n. c.
(a) Brenda Marie Ropp	G. 5. c. 3) - G. 5. 1. 2)
(b) Larry James Ropp	n. m.
G. 3. c. 2)	G. 6. a. 1)
(a) Dwight Edgar Leis	n. c.
G. 3. c. 3) - G. 3. k. 2)	G. 6. a. 2)
n. m.	(a) Philemon Joe Bender
G. 5. a. 1)	G. 6. a. 3)
n. c.	(a) Karen Mae Wagler
G. 5. a. 2) - 3)	G. 6. a. 4) - G. 6. e. 3)
n. m.	n. m.
G. 5. a. 4)	
(a) Linda Jean Brenneman	
G. 5. a. 5) - 8)	
n. m.	
G. 5. b. 1)	
(a) Infant Gerber	
(b) Joanne Marie Gerber	
(c) Burnell Rae Gerber	
(d) Mary Ann Gerber	

EXTENSIVE GENERATION LISTING

FAMILY II

- II. BARBARA ROTH, b. 11-21-1812, Alsace-Lorraine; Am. Menn.; d. 9-21-1888; Bur. E.Z.A.M. Cem., Ont.; m. Peter Zehr, Alsace-Lorraine; h.b. 5-2-1808, France; Minister in Lorraine and also in Ont.; Practiced medicine; Rec'd. medical license in Europe and later in Canada.
- A. ANDREW ZEHR, b. 10-16-1835, Alsace-Lorraine; Am. Menn.; Farmer; d. 8-20-1917; Bur. E.Z.A.M. Cem.; m. Barbara Summer 1857, Shakespeare, Ont.; w.b. 8-16-1834, N.Y.; w.d. 2-10-1908; Bur. E.Z.A.M. Cem.
- B. BARBARA ZEHR, b. 12-10-1837, either on Atlantic Ocean on way to U.S.A. or in U.S.A.; Am. Menn.; d. 11-5-1886; Bur. Sugar Creek Cem., Wayland, Ia.; m. Jacob Gingerich, Shakespeare, Ont.; h.b. Tavistock, Ont.; Farmer; h.d. Bur. E.Z.A.M. Cem. (One child born to first union.) Re-married on 9-3-1863 to Daniel Eimen, Shakespeare, Ont.; h.b. 10-15-1842, Germany; Farmer; h.d. Bur. Sugar Creek Cem. (Thirteen children born to second union.)
1. JACOB GINGERICH, b. 10-22-1859, Perth Co., Ont.; Am. Menn.; Farmer; d. 3-13-1896; Bur. Lower Deer Creek Cem., Kalona, Ia.; m. Mary Schlabaugh 2-15-1881, Kalona, Ia.; w.b. 8-6-1858, Johnson Co., Ia.; w.d. 6-11-1935; Bur. Timber Cem., Ia.
- a. EMERY GINGERICH, b. 1-29-1882, Johnson Co., Ia.; Bapt.; Shoe Cobbler; d. 5-?-1948; Bur. Wellman, Ia.; m. Katie Shettler 11-25-1903, Wellman, Ia.; w.b. 6-6-1881, Ia. Co., Ia.; w.d. 7-9-1930; Bur. Wellman, Ia.; (Three children born to first union.) Re-married on 11-25-1943 to Ollie Kelley, Wellman, Ia.; w.b. 11-6-1887, Keokuk Co., Ia.
- 1) LAVANDA GINGERICH, b. 11-18-1905, Johnson Co., Ia.; Bapt.; m. James Russell Ehrenfelt 8-15-1931, Wellman, Ia.; h.b. 5-27-1903, Washington Co., Ia.; Cement Bus.
- (a) JAMES JUNIOR EHRENFELT, b. 8-18-1932, Washington Co., Ia.
- (b) WILLIAM DEAN EHRENFELT, b. 8-6-1934, Washington Co., Ia.
- (c) LARRY GENE EHRENFELT, b. 1-11-1939, Muscatine Co., Ia.; d. 1-29-1939.
- (d) KIRK EHRENFELT, b. 7-8-1940, Muscatine Co., Ia.
- 2) HELEN GLADYS GINGERICH, b. 7-20-1912, Johnson Co., Ia.; Bapt.; m. Russell Reece 3-8-1930, Wellman, Ia.; h.b. 3-8-1908, Washington Co., Ia.; Printer; h.d. 1-12-1938; Bur. Wellman, Ia.; (No children born to first union.); Re-married

on 7-14-1940 to Robert W. Johnson, Des Moines, Ia.; h.b. 6-9-1913, Minneapolis, Minn.; Store Acc.; h.d. 11-6-1953; Bur. Wellman, Ia. (One child born to second union.)

(a) DONALD JOHNSON, b. 12-9-1947, San Diego, Calif.

3) GLENWOOD GINGERICH, b. 11-14-1917, Johnson Co., Ia.; Bapt.; Farmer; m. Cathern Sitler 8-28-1937, Wellman, Ia.; w.b. 3-24-1916, Washington Co., Ia.

(a) JUDITH KAY GINGERICH, b. 12-20-1938, Washington Co., Ia.

(b) TOMMY DALE GINGERICH, b. 2-15-1941, Washington Co., Ia.

(c) CINDY LOU GINGERICH, b. 3-13-1950, Ia. City, Ia.

b. NOAH GINGERICH, b. 11-5-1886, Kalona, Ia.; U.M.; Farmer; d. 6-11-1954; Bur. S. Union Cem., Nappanee, Ind.; m. Mary Anglemeyer 10-12-1910, Nappanee, Ind.; w.b. 2-27-1888, Nappanee, Ind.

1) MARJORIE LUCILLE GINGERICH, b. 8-24-1912, Kalona, Ia.; U.M.; m. Lowell Hunsberger 6-6-1937, Nappanee, Ind.; h.b. 5-19-1906, Nappanee, Ind.; Farmer; Mach.

(a) GARY FREDERICK HUNSBERGER, b. 7-8-1940, Elkhart, Ind.

2) GLENNIS FAYE GINGERICH, b. 11-22-1920, Kalona, Ia.; U.M.; m. Dale Brecheisen 1-27-1945, Nappanee, Ind.; h.b. 10-13-1918, Petoskey, Mich.; Produce Mgr.

(a) THEODORE ALDEN BRECHEISEN, b. 4-7-1948, Elkhart, Ind.

c. CHARLES GINGERICH, b. 8-24-1891, Johnson Co., Ia.; Menn.; Farmer; m. Nettie May Miller 12-4-1913, Kalona, Ia.; w.b. 8-10-1895, Johnson Co., Ia.

1) ROLLIN GINGERICH, b. 6-15-1915, Johnson Co., Ia.; Menn.; Farmer; m. Kathryn Kauffman 3-28-1937, Kalona, Ia.; w.b. w.b. 6-16-1915, Plain City, O.

(a) DONNA FAYE GINGERICH, b. 4-13-1939, Ia. Co., Ia.

(b) DONALD DEAN GINGERICH, b. 6-29-1941, Ia. Co., Ia.

(c) WARREN LEE GINGERICH, b. 10-16-1943, Ia. Co., Ia.

(d) LOIS ANN GINGERICH, b. 6-12-1945, Ia. Co., Ia.

(e) ORVAL JAY GINGERICH, b. 8-2-1946, Parnell, Ia.

- 2) LEO GLEN GINGERICH, b. 2-17-1917, Johnson Co., Ia.; Menn.; m. Phyllis Eash 8-12-1954, Wellman, Ia.; w.b. 12-28-1929, Washington Co., Ia.
 - 3) MYRTLE MARIE GINGERICH, b. 5-13-1919, Johnson Co., Ia.; Menn.; m. Leonard L. Rensberger 11-19-1939, Parnell, Ia.; h.b. 2-15-1917, Ia. Co., Ia.; Farmer.
 - (a) IRVIN ROY RENSBERGER, b. 6-9-1941, Ia. Co., Ia.
 - (b) FRANCIS DALE RENSBERGER, b. 5-1-1943, Ia. Co., Ia.
 - (c) SHARON AMY RENSBERGER, b. 3-25-1944, Ia. Co., Ia.
 - (d) ALTA RENSBERGER, b. 9-7-1945, Ia. Co., Ia.
 - 4) HILDA LOVINA GINGERICH, b. 4-20-1921, Johnson Co., Ia.; Menn.; m. Vernon Fisher 7-20-1941, Parnell, Ia.; h.b. 9-21-1918, Ia. Co., Ia.; Farmer.
 - 5) CLARENCE DALE GINGERICH, b. 3-31-1924, Johnson Co., Ia.; Menn.; Farmer; m. Marjorie Rhodes 9-17-1950, Wellman, Ia.; w.b. 9-6-1927, Johnson Co., Ia.
 - (a) EDDIE GINGERICH, b. 7-22-1952, Ia. Co., Ia.
 - 6) WAYNE EDWARD GINGERICH, b. 4-15-1928, Johnson Co., Ia.
 - 7) MARY LOIS GINGERICH, b. 12-26-1929, Johnson Co., Ia.; Menn.; m. Lynn Wagamon 7-28-1950, Kinross, Ia.; h.b. 3-13-1928, Keokuk Co., Ia.; Farmer.
 - (a) CONNIE JO WAGAMON, b. 5-22-1951, Keokuk Co., Ia.
 - (b) STEVEN LEE WAGAMON, b. 3-24-1954, Washington Co., Ia.
 - 8) MARGUERITE JEANNE GINGERICH, b. 8-4-1933, Johnson Co., Ia.
2. MAGDALENA EIMEN, b. 7-2-1864, Wayland, Ia.; d. 9-29-1872; Bur. Sugar Creek Cem.
 3. ANDREW EIMEN, b. 11-8-1865, Wayland, Ia.; d. 12-18-1871; Bur. Sugar Creek Cem.
 4. BARBARA EIMEN, b. 5-4-1867, Wayland, Ia.; Am. Menn.; d. 6-12-1910; Bur. Gingerich Cem., Kalona, Ia.; m. Jephthah D. Gingerich 12-23-1888, Kalona, Ia.; h.b. 8-1-1860, Kalona, Ia.; Farmer; h.d. 4-27-1900; Bur. Gingerich Cem.
 - a. RUFUS J. GINGERICH, b. 10-10-1890, Kalona, Ia.; Menn.; Part-Time Salesman; m. Adys O. Smith 12-29-1920, Ia. City, Ia.; w.b. 7-14-1891, Marion, Ind.; w.d. 7-22-1951; Bur. Gingerich Cem.

- b. ARVILLA J. GINGERICH, b. 2-24-1893, Kalona, Ia.; Menn.; m. Lewis E. Yoder 11-18-1913, Kalona, Ia.; h.b. 6-23-1892, Kalona, Ia.; Farmer.
- 1) DONALD D. YODER, b. 8-4-1915, Kalona, Ia.; Menn.; Farmer; m. Nettie Stutzman 1-1-1938, Milford, Nebr.; w.b. 9-7-1912, Milford, Nebr.
- (a) ELNA JOY YODER, b. 6-1-1939, Kalona, Ia.
- (b) ROBERT DON YODER, b. 9-8-1940, Kalona, Ia.
- (c) FREDRICK LEWIS YODER, b. 7-17-1944, Kalona, Ia.
- (d) MARY JEAN YODER (TWIN), b. 3-21-1948, Kalona, Ia.
- (e) MARTHA JANE YODER (TWIN), b. 3-21-1948, Kalona, Ia.
- 2) DALE E. YODER, b. 1-11-1917, Kalona, Ia.; Menn.; Farmer; m. Lois Fisher 11-28-1940, Kalona, Ia.; w.b. 11-10-1917, Kalona, Ia.
- (a) JOHN CHARLES YODER, b. 2-12-1942, Kalona, Ia.
- (b) KATHLEEN GRACE YODER, b. 9-20-1942, Kalona, Ia.
- (c) DALE RICHARD YODER, b. 10-28-1947, Kalona, Ia.
- (d) JAMES ALLEN YODER, b. 12-17-1948, Kalona, Ia.
- (e) FRANKLIN LEE YODER, b. 10-24-1951, Kalona, Ia.
- 3) DUANE R. YODER, b. 9-26-1919, Kalona, Ia.; Menn.; Farmer; m. Jeanette Miller 6-22-1945, Shiocton, Wis.; w.b. 3-8-1925, Shiocton, Wis.
- (a) KAREN ANN YODER, b. 6-5-1947, Kalona, Ia.
- (b) DUANE THOMAS YODER, b. 3-8-1950, Kalona, Ia.
- 4) KEITH E. YODER, b. 9-13-1924, Kalona, Ia.; Menn.; Farmer; m. Della Troyer 8-25-1950, Wellman, Ia.; w.b. 12-1-1930, Kalona, Ia.
- (a) JUDY FAYE YODER, b. 3-18-1951, Kalona, Ia.
- c. OMER J. GINGERICH, b. 7-27-1895, Kalona, Ia.; Menn.; Farmer; m. Ollie Miller 8-10-1919, Kalona, Ia.; w.b. 1-6-1902, Kalona, Ia.
- 1) LOIS ARLENE GINGERICH, b. 4-4-1921, Kalona, Ia.; d. 4-7-1921.

- 2) IRETA JUNE GINGERICH, b. 6-1-1922, Kalona, Ia.; Menn.
- 3) DONALD BURDETTE GINGERICH, b. 5-13-1927, Kalona, Ia.; Menn.
- d. LYDIA J. GINGERICH, b. 10-19-1897, Kalona, Ia.; Presb.; m. James Warner Howard 8-15-1920, Long Beach, Cal.; h.b. 5-25-1898, Craig, Nebr.; Acc.
- e. BARBARA J. GINGERICH, b. 10-17-1899, Kalona, Ia.; Menn.
5. DANIEL EIMEN, b. 2-8-1869, Wayland, Ia.; Blacksmith; d. 8-1-1944; Bur. Frytown Cem.; m. Nellie Leper ?-?-?, Washington, Ia.; w.b. ?-?-?.
- a. LEONA VANSKEY, b. ?-?-?.
- b. HELEN VANSKEY, b. ?-?-?.
- c. EARNIE EIMEN, b. ?-?-?.
6. PETER EIMEN, b. 6-11-1871, Morton, Ill.; Menn.; Farmer; d. 1-3-1949; Bur. E. Union Cem., Kalona, Ia.; m. Anna Miller 9-1-1894, Kalona, Ia.; w.b. 1-2-1876, Goshen, Ind.
- a. MARY MAGDALENA EIMEN, b. 1-1-1904, Kalona, Ia.; Menn.; m. Albert Lloyd Swartzendruber 5-23-1926, Kalona, Ia.; h.b. 11-24-1903, Kalona, Ia.; Minister, E. Union Menn. Ch.; Carpenter.
- 1) HERBERT DWIGHT SWARTZENDRUBER, b. 9-2-1927, Kalona, Ia.; Menn.; Salesman; Att. Hesston Coll. 2 yrs.; m. Francoise Quirin 5-29-1952, Valdoie, France; w.b. 12-21-1930, La-Croix-Aux-Mines (Vosges) France.
- (a) JOHN FREDERICK SWARTZENDRUBER, b. 12-3-1952, Washington, Ia.
- 2) RUBY KATHRYN SWARTZENDRUBER, b. 2-15-1931, Kalona, Ia.; Menn.; Teacher; Att. Goshen Coll., Goshen, Ind., 2 yrs.; m. Robert Lehman 6-10-1954; h.b. 3-22-1929, Harrisonburg, Va.; Teacher; I-W Hosp. Orderly; Grad. Eastern Menn. Coll., Harrisonburg, Va.
- 3) JACOB PAUL SWARTZENDRUBER, b. 2-19-1942, Kansas City, Kans.
- b. ARVILIA ALMEDA EIMEN, b. 12-30-1912, Kalispell, Mont.; Menn.; Nursing; 1 yr. Hesston Coll.; m. Harold Litwiller 1-1-1931, Hills, Ia.; h.b. 8-26-1909, Kalona, Ia.; Nurs.; 1 yr. Hesston Coll.; Att. Kans. State Chiropractic Coll.
- 1) EDNA MAE LITWILLER, b. 5-28-1932, Kalona, Ia.
- 2) KENNETH JAMES LITWILLER, b. 7-24-1941, Ia. City, Ia.

- 3) ROSEMARY CAROL LITWILLER, b. 9-23-1946, Ia. City, Ia.
- c. EDITH EVELYN EIMEN, b. 5-15-1921, Wellman, Ia.; Menn.; m. Johnwilliam Boyer 1-12-1943, Kalona, Ia.; h.b. 1-18-1919, Middlebury, Ind.; Deacon; Att. Goshen Coll. 1 yr.
 - 1) RACHEL ANN BOYER, b. 12-22-1945, Ia. City, Ia.
 - 2) MARY SUE BOYER, b. 5-2-1953, Phoenix, Ariz.; d. 5-2-1953.
 - d. RUFUS RALPH EIMEN, b. 9-30-1908; Luth.; Farmer; m. Hannah Elsie Klienschmidt 5-24-1930; w.b. 7-25-1909.
 - 1) CLIFFORD EIMEN, b. 12-1-1931.
 - e. SETH SIMON EIMEN, b. 8-22-1911, Kalispell, Mont.; Fed. Ch.; Farmer; m. Helen Reynolds 7-29-1933, Nashua, Ia.; w.b. 11-19-1913, Oxford, Ia.
 - 1) ORLO SETH EIMEN, b. 1-24-1936, Solon, Ia.
 - 2) HELEN PAULINE EIMEN, b. 12-2-1939, Ia. City, Ia.
 - 3) BETTY ANN EIMEN (TWIN), b. 9-10-1946, Ia. City, Ia.
 - 4) BONNIE LOU EIMEN (TWIN), b. 9-10-46, Ia. City, Ia.
 - f. OMAR JOSEPH EIMEN, b. 9-8-1919; Painter.
 - g. AMMON HAZE EIMEN, b. 6-25-1896, Johnson Co., Ia.; d. 9-2-1896; Bur. Johnson Co., Ia.
 - h. EDWIN EIMEN, b. 10-28-1897, Johnson Co., Ia.; d. 2-11-1898; Bur. Johnson Co., Ia.
 - i. SARAH EIMEN, b. 11-6-1907, Johnson Co., Ia.; d. 4-11-1907; Bur. Ness Co., Kans.
 - j. CHARLEY EIMEN, b. 3-30-1899, Johnson Co., Ia.; d. 5-6-1911; Bur. Creston, Mont.
7. KATIE EIMEN, b. 3-10-1873, Morton, Ill.; Menn.; d. 2-17-1954; Bur. E. Union Cem.; m. Mose S. Ropp 9-20-1896, Kalona, Ia.; h.b. 5-20-1874, Milverton, Ont.; Carpenter.
 - a. CLEORA ROPP, b. 1-27-1898, Kalona, Ia.; Menn.; m. Aaron Samuel Spicher 9-8-1921, Kalona, Ia.; h.b. 4-3-1896, Belleville, Pa.; Painter & Carpenter.
 - 1) GENEVA KATHRYN SPICHER, b. 9-9-1924, Kalona, Ia.; Menn.; Teacher; B.S. in Ed., Goshen Coll.

WEDDING PICTURE

Jephthah Gingerich and Barbara (Eimen) Gingerich



MR. & MRS. DAVID EIMEN



KATIE (EIMEN) ROPP FAMILY

Back Row: (L.to R.)

Katie Leona Ropp

Rozetta (Ropp) Miller

Alta (Ropp) Erb

Blanche (Ropp) Miller

Cleora (Ropp) Spicher

Front Row: (L. to R.)

Mose Ropp

Katie (Eimen) Ropp

- 2) SAMUEL AARON SPICHER, b. 3-6-1928, Wellman, Ia.; Menn.; Sales Mgr.; Att. Goshen Coll. 2 yrs.; B.S. in Com. Degree, U. of Ia.
- 3) DONNABEL ARDIS SPICHER, b. 3-26-1935, Kalona, Ia.; Menn.
- b. BLANCHE ROPP, b. 6-30-1900, Kalona, Ia.; Menn.; Rural Mission Worker, Evening Shade S.S. Mo.; m. David Vernie Miller 6-6-1936, Kalona, Ia.; h.b. 3-26-1903, Inman, Kans.; Rural Mission Worker.
- c. ALTA ROPP, b. 12-14-1903, Kalona, Ia.; Menn.; m. Joe Waldo Erb 8-19-1923, Kalona, Ia.; h.b. 10-13-1901, Wellman, Ia.; Farmer.
- 1) CAROL ARDIS ERB, b. 11-9-1925, S. English, Ia.; Menn.; Att. Goshen Coll. 1 Sem.; m. Cecil Calvin Wade 9-8-1945, Wellman, Ia.; h.b. 6-23-1925, Sterling, Ill.; Farmer; Att. Goshen Coll. 1 yr.
 - (a) PAMELA SUE WADE, b. 10-25-1947, Sterling, Ill.
 - (b) KEVIN CECIL WADE, b. 10-19-1950, Sterling, Ill.
 - (c) CRAIG ERB WADE, b. 9-7-1953, Sterling, Ill.; d. 9-13-1953; Bur. Science Ridge Cem., Sterling.
 - (d) JOSEPH BRENT WADE, b. 7-26-1954, Sterling, Ill.
- 2) KEITH ARVIN ERB, b. 6-4-1930, Wellman, Ia.; Menn.; Farmer; m. Helen Marie Marner 8-5-1949, Wellman, Ia.; w.b. 11-10-1927, Wellman, Ia.
 - (a) CHERYL ALTA ERB, b. 7-22-1951, Wellman, Ia.
- d. OMAR FRANKLIN ROPP, b. 6-22-1907, Kalona, Ia.; d. 7-1-1908; Bur. Pigeon River Cem., Mich.
- e. ROZETTA ROPP, b. 4-10-1911, Bay Port, Mich.; Menn.; Att. Goshen Coll. & Coe Coll., Cedar Rapids, Ia., 1 yr.; m. Gordon Curtis Miller 11-24-1936, Kalona, Ia.; h.b. 1-24-1914, Kalona, Ia.; Farmer.
 - 1) JAMES RICHARD MILLER, b. 9-10-1939, Ia. City, Ia.
 - 2) LYLE JACOB MILLER, b. 7-10-1942, Ia. City, Ia.
- f. KATIE LEONA ROPP, b. 1-5-1915, Pigeon, Mich.; Menn.; Off. Worker; Att. Goshen Coll. 1 yr.
8. MARY EIMEN, b. 1-3-1875, Wayland, Ia.; Menn.; m. Samuel Troyer ?-?-?, Kalona, Ia.; h.b. ?-?-?; Farmer; h.d. ?-?-?.
9. ANNA EIMEN, b. 10-15-1876, Wayland, Ia.; Menn.; d. 5-12-1940; Bur. E. Union Cem.; m. Ben Shetler 11-19-1895, Kalona, Ia.; h.b. 8-23-1873, Kalona, Ia.; Auto Dealer; h.d. 8-24-1946; Bur. E. Union Cem.

10. JOSEPH B. EIMEN, b. 6-14-1878, Wayland, Ia.; Menn.; Farmer; Car Dealer; d. 10-8-1940; Bur. E. Union Cem.; m. Alice Yoder 12-8-1902, Clarion, Ia.; w.b. 3-30-1883, Johnson Co., Ia.
- a. MILDRED HAZEL EIMEN, b. 4-26-1906, Clarion, Ia.; Menn.; m. Ora Lloyd Knepp 12-26-1926, Kalona, Ia.; h.b. 4-27-1904; Farmer.
- 1) VERLENE ANNE KNEPP, b. 7-28-1924.
- 2) RICHARD GLENN KNEPP, b. 10-1-1930.
11. DAVID EIMEN, b. 11-5-1880, Wayland, Ia.; Menn.; Farmer; m. Ollie Bertie Showalter 8-17-1910, La Junta, Colo.; w.b. 10-22-1877, Broadway, Va.
- a. MARY VIRGINIA EIMEN, b. 5-2-1911, La Junta, Colo.; Presb.; Secy.; Att. Goshen Coll. 2 yrs.; Att. Bus. Coll. 1 yr.; m. Ivan William Stoltzfus 7-22-1949, Phoenix, Ariz.; h.b. 3-27-1914, Parkesburg, Pa.; Feed Warehouse Foreman; Att. Pa. State Coll. 1 yr.
- b. MARTHA ELIZABETH EIMEN, b. 9-10-1912, La Junta, Colo.; Presb.; Nurse; Att. Goshen Coll. 2 yrs.; Att. U. of Ia.; R.N., Mercy Hospital, Ia. City, Ia.
- c. PAUL HOWARD EIMEN, b. 7-16-1914, La Junta, Colo.; Meth.; Pharm.; Att. Goshen Coll. 3 yrs.; Att. U. of Ia. 2 yrs.; B.S. in Pharm., U. of Ia.; m. Kathryn Hershberger 8-29-1941, Decatur, Ill.; w.b. 11-15-1917, Goshen, Ind.; Att. Goshen Coll. 3 yrs.; B.S. in Ed., I.S.N.U.
- 1) PETER MONROE EIMEN, b. 12-17-1945, Hastings, Nebr.
- 2) DEBORAH ANN EIMEN, b. 7-16-1948, Goshen, Ind.
- d. ERMA MAE EIMEN, b. 5-2-1916, Wellman, Ia.; Menn.; Secy.; Att. Hesston Coll., Hesston, Kans., 1 yr.; m. Roy Diener 6-6-1943, Ia. City, Ia.; h.b. 12-9-1920, Larnard, Kans.; Poultryman.
- 1) LARRY EDWARD DIENER, b. 7-24-1945, Denver, Colo.
- 2) DAVID DIENER, b. 9-2-1946, Ia. City, Ia.
- 3) LINDA KAY DIENER (TWIN), b. 5-21-1949, Wellman, Ia.
- 4) DONNA MAE DIENER (TWIN), b. 5-21-1949, Wellman, Ia.
- e. ANNA RUTH EIMEN, b. 7-23-1918, Wellman, Ia.; Menn.; Secy.; Att. Bus. Coll. 1 yr.; m. Paul Miller 5-11-1951, Ia. City, Ia.; h.b. 10-10-1911, Wellman, Ia.; Farmer.
12. MOSES EIMEN, b. 1-6-1882, Wayland, Ia.; d. 9-7-1882; Bur. Sugar Creek Cem., Ia.

13. LYDIA EIMEN, b. 10-15-1884, Wayland, Ia.; d. 12-29-1887; Bur. Sugar Creek Cem., Ia.
 14. FANNIE EIMEN, b. 11-5-1886, Wayland, Ia.; Menn.
- C. PETER ZEHR, b. ?-?-?, Shakespeare, Ont.; Am. Menn.; Farmer; d. ?-?-?; Bur. E.Z.A.M. Cem.; m. Jacobena Schlegel ?-?-?; w.b. ?-?-?; w.d. ?-?-?; Bur. E.Z.A.M. Cem.
1. JOSEPH S. ZEHR, b. 7-23-1864, Woodstock, Ont.; Am. Menn.; Farmer; d. 9-6-1913; Bur. E.Z.A.M. Cem.; m. Catharine Roth 9-6-1889, Tavistock, Ont.; w.b. 9-6-1869, Tavistock, Ont.
 - a. MAGDALENA ZEHR, b. 12-24-1890, Woodstock, Ont.; Am. Menn.; m. Elias Bender 10-27-1914, Tavistock, Ont.; h.b. 1-24-1890, Tavistock, Ont.; Blacksmith; h.d. 3-3-1949; Bur. Wilmot A.M. Cem.
 - 1) VERNA MAE BENDER, b. 8-6-1915, Tavistock, Ont.; Am. Menn.; m. Alvin Earl Iutzi 9-6-1939, Tavistock, Ont.; h.b. 3-6-1913, Baden, Ont.; Imperial Oil, Ltd., Distr., Emp.
 - (a) BRUCE JACOB ELIAS IUTZI, b. 4-24-1941, Baden, Ont.
 - (b) DOUGLAS EARL IUTZI, b. 9-9-1943, Baden, Ont.
 - b. CHRISTENA ZEHR, b. 7-18-1892, Woodstock, Ont.; Am. Menn.; m. Jacob Erb 11-11-1915, Tavistock, Ont.; h.b. 8-18-1893, Tavistock, Ont.; Factory Lab.
 - 1) INFANT (GIRL) ERB, b. ?-?-?; d. ?-?-?.
 - 2) STANLEY EARL ERB, b. 7-26-1921, Tavistock, Ont.; Am. Menn.; Farmer; m. Ada Leah Yutzi 10-1-1941, Baden, Ont.; w.b. 5-19-1919, Baden, Ont.
 - (a) KEITH STANLEY ERB, b. 6-4-1944, Baden, Ont.
 - (b) KAREN FERNE ERB, b. 8-22-1945, Baden, Ont.
 - (c) MARK EARL ERB, b. 9-8-1948, Stratford, Ont.
 - c. NICHOLAS ZEHR, b. 8-3-1894, Woodstock, Ont.; Am. Menn.; Farmer; m. Clara Erb 12-1-1915, Tavistock, Ont.; w.b. 6-11-1898, Tavistock, Ont.
 - 1) LAVERNE ZEHR, b. 4-8-1916, Tavistock, Ont.; Am. Menn.; Farmer; m. Edna Nafziger 5-3-1939, Wellesley, Ont.; w.b. 8-27-1918, Wellesley, Ont.
 - (a) MARLENE ZEHR, b. 4-15-1940, Tavistock, Ont.
 - (b) CAROLINE ANN ZEHR, b. 3-20-1947, Tavistock, Ont.

- 2) CURTIS JOE ZEHR, b. 11-20-1922, Tavistock, Ont.
- 3) IVAN ZEHR, b. 8-20-1924, Tavistock, Ont.; Am. Menn.; Farmer; m. Marie Kuepfer 8-18-1951, Newton, Ont.; w.b. 3-1-1932, Newton, Ont.
 - (a) ROLAND DAVID ZEHR, b. 11-3-1952, Shakespeare, Ont.
- 4) DELMAR ZEHR, b. 4-30-1925, Tavistock, Ont.; Am. Menn.; Farmer; m. Clara Gascho 6-29-1949, Wellesley, Ont.; w.b. 1-29-1928, Wellesley, Ont.
 - (a) DUANE DELMAR ZHER, b. 4-1-1953, Tavistock, Ont.
- 5) DORIS MARIE ZEHR, b. 1-21-1929, Tavistock, Ont.; Am. Menn.; m. Melvin Wagler 9-12-1951, Tavistock, Ont.; h.b. 1-13-1926, New Hamburg, Ont.
 - (a) BETTY JEAN WAGLER, b. 9-26-1953, Tavistock, Ont.
- 6) LORNE GLENN ZEHR, b. 4-8-1932, Tavistock, Ont.; Am. Menn.; Farm Lab.; m. Delphine Wagler 6-18-1953; w.b. 9-10-193?, Tavistock, Ont.
 - (a) ROBERT LORNE ZEHR, b. 9-25-1953, Tavistock, Ont.
- 7) JEAN CATHERINE ZEHR, b. 2-2-1940, Tavistock, Ont.; Am. Menn.
- d. PETER R. ZEHR, b. 3-14-1901, Woodstock, Ont.; Am. Menn.; Farmer; m. Mary Ann Schwartzentruber 6-8-1927, Tavistock, Ont.; w.b. 5-26-1907, Tavistock, Ont.
 - 1) HARLEY PETER ZEHR, b. 3-3-1929, Woodstock, Ont.; m. Elaine Mae Hall 4-5-1952, Tavistock, Ont.; w.b. 7-16-1931, Tavistock, Ont.
 - (a) JUDITH ELAINE ZEHR, b. 5-16-1953, Tavistock, Ont.
 - 2) HORACE JOHN ZEHR, b. 11-7-1931, Woodstock, Ont.; Am. Menn.; Car Ins. Salesman.
 - 3) ELWOOD ELI ZEHR, b. 12-19-1934, Woodstock, Ont.
 - 4) CATHERINE ELAINE ZEHR, b. 6-25-1937, Woodstock, Ont.; Am. Menn.
 - 5) CLARE JOSEPH ZEHR, b. 8-31-1941, Woodstock, Ont.
 - 6) NYLE ZEHR, b. 9-25-1942, Woodstock, Ont.
- e. AMOS ZEHR, b. 7-14-1903, Woodstock, Ont.; Am. Menn.; Farmer; m. Laura Ruby 6-17-1901, Tavistock, Ont.; w.b. 6-17-1901, Tavistock, Ont.

- 1) RUBY ZEHR, b. 5-15-1922, Tavistock, Ont.; Am. Menn.; d. 9-1-1953; Bur. E.Z.A.M. Cem.
- 2) MERVIN ZEHR, b. 4-1-1924, Tavistock, Ont.; Farmer; m. Frieda Killing 3-5-1952, Oxford Co., Ont.; w.b. ?-?-?.
- (a) FREDRICK JOSEPH ZEHR, b. 3-27-1953, Tavistock, Ont..
- 3) VELMA ZEHR, b. 6-27-1927, Tavistock, Ont.; d. 4-25-1930; Bur. E.Z.A.M. Cem.
- 4) ARNOLD ZEHR, b. 2-15-1932, Tavistock, Ont.; Am. Menn.
- 5) RUTH ZEHR, b. 6-17-1937, Tavistock, Ont.; d. 2-21-193?; Bur. E.Z.A.M. Cem.
- 6) GLORIA ZEHR, b. 2-15-1940, Tavistock, Ont.
- f. OLEAVA ZEHR, b. 2-20-1911, Tavistock, Ont.; Am. Menn.; m. Omer Schlegel 10-30-1929, Tavistock, Ont.; h.b. 2-26-1907, Shakespeare, Ont.; Farmer.
- 1) VERNETTA MAE SCHLEGEL, b. 5-15-1931, Woodstock, Ont.; Am. Menn.; m. Olin Steinman 11-14-1953; h.b. 2-27-1922, Baden, Ont.; Carpenter.
- 2) MARY ELLEN SCHLEGEL, b. 8-17-1936, Woodstock, Ont.; Am. Menn.
2. PETER S. ZEHR, b. 12-15-1865, Woodstock, Ont.; Am. Menn.; Farmer; Ord. Deacon, E.Z.A.M. Church, 1919; Minister, 1933; d. 5-19-1934; Bur. E.Z.A.M. Cem.; m. Catherine Bender 12-15-1891, Tavistock, Ont.; w.b. 6-30-1869, Shakespeare, Ont.; w.d. 7-26-1947; Bur. E.Z.A.M. Cem..
- a. JACOB ZEHR, b. 11-17-1893, Woodstock, Ont.
- b. DANIEL ZEHR, b. 4-9-1895, Woodstock, Ont.; Am. Menn.; Farmer; m. Annie Brenneman 10-29-1919, Shakespeare, Ont.; w.b. 2-6-1898, Shakespeare, Ont.
- 1) VERNON ZEHR, b. 11-24-1920, Woodstock, Ont.; Am. Menn.; Farmer; m. Vera Katie Bender ?-?, 1942, Tavistock, Ont.; w.b. 4-28-1921, New Hamburg, Ont.
- (a) CAROL FAY ZEHR, b. 7-28-1943, Woodstock, Ont.
- (b) WAYNE ALLEN ZEHR, b. 1-19-1945, Woodstock, Ont.; d. 2-23-1945; Bur. E.Z.A.M. Cem.
- (c) SHARON KATHLEEN ZEHR, b. 3-17-1946, Woodstock, Ont.
- (d) HAZEL DIANE ZEHR, b. 11-23-1947, Woodstock, Ont.

- (e) BRENDA ANN ZEHR, b. 11-19-1950, Stratford, Ont.
- (f) RUTH DARLENE ZEHR, b. 2-23-1952, Stratford, Ont.
- 2) DOROTHY ZEHR, b. 11-4-1922, Woodstock, Ont.; Am. Menn.; m. Arthur Bender 1-2-1941, Tavistock, Ont.; h.b. 6-20-1917, New Hamburg, Ont.; Farmer.
 - (a) GLORIA ANN BENDER, b. 4-28-1943, Tavistock, Ont.
 - (b) EDITH MARLENE BENDER, b. 5-7-1948, Bright, Ont.
- 3) OLIVE ZEHR, b. 2-4-1924, Woodstock, Ont.; Am. Menn.; m. Orville Bender 8-28-1946, Tavistock, Ont.; h.b. 5-19-1923, Tavistock, Ont.; Farmer.
- 4) KATIE ZEHR, b. 6-2-1927, Woodstock, Ont.; Am. Menn. m. Armand Bender 9-10-1947, Tavistock, Ont.; h.b. 12-17-1923, Tavistock, Ont.; Farmer.
 - (a) BRIAN GLENN BENDER, b. 6-17-1950, Stratford, Ont.
 - (b) BRUCE ARMAND BENDER, b. 6-3-1953, Stratford, Ont.
- 5) LILLIAN ZEHR, b. 12-17-1928, Woodstock, Ont.; Am. Menn.; m. Samuel Lichty 4-30-1947, Tavistock, Ont.; h.b. 10-16-1921, Millbank, Ont.; Carpenter.
 - (a) CAROLYN JOYCE LICHTY, b. 11-8-1947, Kitchener, Ont.
 - (b) ROGER PAUL LICHTY, b. 3-29-1952, Kitchener, Ont.
- 6) RONALD ZEHR, b. 4-12-1931, Woodstock, Ont.; Am. Menn.
- 7) ELIZABETH ZEHR, b. 4-4-1933, Woodstock, Ont.; d. 4-16-1933; Bur. E.Z.A.M. Cem.
- 8) GLEN ZEHR, b. 7-18-1935, Woodstock, Ont.; Am. Menn.
- 9) DANIEL LEONARD, b. 1-21-1939, Woodstock, Ont.; Am. Menn.
- c. MARY ZEHR, b. 3-16-1897, Woodstock, Ont.; Am. Menn.; m. Daniel Wagler 10-9-1919, Tavistock, Ont.; h.b. 5-30-1897, Shakespeare, Ont.; Ord. Deacon 1933, Minister 1940, E.Z.A.M. Church; Farmer.
 - 1) STANLEY WAGLER, b. 12-9-1920, Shakespeare, Ont.; Am. Menn.; Farmer; m. Ruby Lebold 9-4-1943, Tavistock, Ont.; w.b. 1-4-1922, Tavistock, Ont.
 - (a) DALE STANLEY WAGLER, b. 12-4-1944, Shakespeare, Ont.
 - (b) CLARE JOSEPH WAGLER, b. 6-21-1947, Shakespeare, Ont.

- (c) BRENDA ELAINE WAGLER, b. 10-3-1951, Stratford, Ont.
- 2) EMMALEEN WAGLER, b. 11-29-1923, Shakespeare, Ont.; Am. Menn.; m. Elmon Jacob Lichti 11-28-1945, Tavistock, Ont.; h.b. 12-11-1921, Wellesley, Ont.; Farmer.
 - (a) RUTH ARLENE LICHTI, b. 3-18-1948, Stratford, Ont.
 - (b) JAMES MARVIN LICHTI, b. 11-26-1951, Stratford, Ont.
- 3) LLOYD WAGLER, b. 5-19-1926, Shakespeare, Ont.; Am. Menn.; Farmer; m. Ruby Schumm 9-17-1950, Tavistock, Ont.; w.b. 9-7-1930, Tavistock, Ont.
 - (a) LINDA MAE WAGLER, b. 5-6-1951, Shakespeare, Ont.
 - (b) GARY LLOYD WAGLER, b. 5-10-1952, New Hamburg, Ont.
 - (c) MARIETTA JUNE WAGLER, b. 6-16-1953, New Hamburg, Ont.
- 4) ALMA WAGLER, b. 6-24-1930, Shakespeare, Ont.; Am. Menn.; m. Kenneth Yantzi 8-6-1952, Tavistock, Ont.; h.b. 3-12-1931, Tavistock, Ont.; Farmer.
 - (a) GLORIA ELAINE YANTZI, b. 7-21-1953, Stratford, Ont.
- 5) ERMA WAGLER, b. 11-26-1932, Shakespeare, Ont.; Am. Menn.; m. MERLIN CHRISTIAN BENDER 9-10-1952, Tavistock, Ont.; h.b. 4-19-1931, Tavistock, Ont.; Farmer.
 - (a) DONNA DOREEN BENDER, b. 8-5-1953, Stratford, Ont.
- 6) DANIEL WAGLER, b. 9-1-1935, Shakespeare, Ont.; Am. Menn.
- 7) LYDIA WAGLER, b. 2-19-1938, Shakespeare, Ont.; Am. Menn.
- d. JOHN ZEHR, b. 7-14-1899, Woodstock, Ont.; Am. Menn.; Farmer; m. Clara Kipfer 6-1-1920, Tavistock, Ont.; w.b. 7-29-1900, Tavistock, Ont.
 - 1) ANNA MAE ZEHR, b. 8-4-1920, New Hamburg, Ont.; Am. Menn.; m. Oscar Leis 11-19-1941, Tavistock, Ont.; h.b. 1-1-1921, Tavistock, Ont.; Farmer.
 - (a) DALE RICHARD LEIS, b. 8-3-1944, Tavistock, Ont.
 - (b) DARLENE MAE LEIS, b. 1-18-1948, Tavistock, Ont.
 - (c) GWENITH ANN LEIS, b. 5-24-1951, Tavistock, Ont.
 - 2) MARIE KATHRYNE ZEHR, b. 11-16-1921, Tavistock, Ont.; Am. Menn.; m. Mahlon Leis 9-15-1943, Tavistock, Ont.; h.b. 12-13-1922, Wellesley, Ont.; Dairy Opr.

- (a) GERALD ARTHUR LEIS, b. 3-24-1944, Tavistock, Ont.
 - (b) ROBERT WAYNE LEIS, b. 5-24-1945, Tavistock, Ont.
 - (c) GLORIA MARIE LEIS, b. 9-14-1946, Tavistock, Ont.
 - (d) ELAINE LEIS, b. 12-9-1949, Tavistock, Ont.
- 3) LEOLA MENETTA ZEHR, b. 5-23-1923, Tavistock, Ont.; Am. Menn.; m. Omar Wagler 6-21-1944, Tavistock, Ont.; h.b. 9-9-1919, Shakespeare, Ont.; Farmer.
- (a) MARLENE FERNE WAGLER, b. 9-10-1944, Shakespeare, Ont.
 - (b) BRUCE JOHN WAGLER, b. 4-1-1950, Shakespeare, Ont.
- 4) ELMETA LA VONE ZEHR, b. 6-19-1925, Tavistock, Ont.; Am. Menn.; m. John Norman Gascho 9-15-1948, Tavistock, Ont.; h.b. 4-16-1925, Wellesley, Ont.; Factory Lab.
- (a) KENNETH JOHN GASCHO, b. 1-13-1951, Tavistock, Ont.
- 5) LAURA LORRAINE ZEHR, b. 4-2-1927, Tavistock, Ont.; Am. Menn.; m. Victor Boldt 9-16-1950, Tavistock, Ont.; h.b. 10-17-?, Baden, Ont.; Auto Mech.
- (a) LINDA LORRAINE BOLDT, b. 12-27-1952, Kitchener, Ont.
- 6) SHIRLEY ELAINE ZEHR, b. 3-7-1929, Tavistock, Ont.; Am. Menn.
- 7) EDWARD JOHN ZEHR, b. 4-28-1931, Tavistock, Ont.; Luth.; Farmer; m. Jean Iutzi 4-26-1952, Tavistock, Ont.; w.b. 12-27-1932, Tavistock, Ont.
- (a) BRENDA LOUISE ZEHR, b. 5-4-1952, Tavistock, Ont.
- 8) HAROLD WAYNE ZEHR, b. 4-6-1933, Tavistock, Ont.; Am. Menn.
- 9) DONALD JACOB ZEHR, b. 4-18-1935, Tavistock, Ont.; Am. Menn.
- 10) IVA LEONA ZEHR, b. 12-23-1937, Tavistock, Ont.; Am. Menn.
- 11) PETER DANIEL ZEHR, b. 3-3-1940, Tavistock, Ont.; d. 3-3-1940; Bur. E.Z.A.M. Cem.
- 12) KENNETH DALE ZEHR, b. 8-7-1942, Tavistock, Ont.
- e. DAVID ZEHR, b. 10-23-1901, Woodstock, Ont.; Am. Menn.; Farmer; m. Lavina Roth 11-10-1927, Tavistock, Ont.; w.b. 10-17-1902, Baden, Ont.; w.d. 8-14-1948; Bur. E.Z.A.M. Cem.
- 1) MARYANN ZEHR, b. 10-1-1928, Woodstock, Ont.; Am. Menn.; m. Lincoln Lichti 7-30-1947 Tavistock, Ont.; h.b. 7-15-1928, Tavistock, Ont.; Farmer.

- (a) JOHN DAVID LICHTI, b. 12-13-1948, Woodstock, Ont.
- (b) LARRY LINCOLN LICHTI, b. 3-17-1953, Stratford, Ont.
- 2) VIOLET MAY ZEHR, b. 8-21-1930, Woodstock, Ont.; Am. Menn.
- 3) WALTER NOAH ZEHR, b. 7-14-1933, Woodstock, Ont.; Am. Menn.
- 4) KENNETH DAVID ZEHR, b. 12-18-1935, Woodstock, Ont.; d. 12-22-1935; Bur. E.Z.A.M. Cem.
- f. ENOS ZEHR, b. 2-18-1904, Woodstock, Ont.; Am. Menn.; Farmer; m. Nancy Wagler 10-12-1924, Tavistock, Ont.; w.b. 3-27-1903, Tavistock, Ont.
 - 1) EARL ZEHR, b. 2-18-1925, Shakespeare, Ont.; Am. Menn.; Farmer; m. Merva Baechler 6-20-1951, Tavistock, Ont.; w.b. 3-29-1931, Tavistock, Ont.
 - 2) RUBY ZEHR, b. 11-6-1930, Woodstock, Ont.; Am. Menn.; m. Melvin Witzel 7-14-1950, Tavistock, Ont.; h.b. 11-14-1925, Tavistock, Ont.; Farmer.
 - (a) RICHARD MELVIN WITZEL, b. 2-3-1952, Bright, Ont.
 - (b) RONALD WITZEL, b. 4-22-1954, Bright, Ont.
 - 3) KATIE ZEHR, b. 12-18-1932, Woodstock, Ont.; Am. Menn.
 - 4) NEIL LAVERNE ZEHR, b. 4-11-1942, Woodstock, Ont.; d. 7-4-1946; Bur. E.Z.A.M. Cem.
- g. VIOLET ZEHR, b. 12-7-1907, Woodstock, Ont.; Am. Menn.; m. Ezra Schlegel 12-4-1929, Tavistock, Ont.; h.b. 10-1-1908, Shakespeare, Ont.; Farmer.
 - 1) VELMA SCHLEGEL, b. 11-8-1931, Tavistock, Ont.; Am. Menn.
 - 2) ELDA SCHLEGEL, b. 3-17-1933, Tavistock, Ont.; Am. Menn.
 - 3) ADA SCHLEGEL, b. 12-21-1934, Tavistock, Ont.; Am. Menn.
 - 4) NORMA SCHLEGEL, b. 1-4-1937, Tavistock, Ont.; Am. Menn.
 - 5) INFANT (GIRL) SCHLEGEL, b. 3-31-1940, Tavistock, Ont.; d. 3-31-1940; Bur. E.Z.A.M. Cem.
 - 6) MERVIN EZRA SCHLEGEL, b. 8-17-1944, Tavistock, Ont.
- h. LILLIAN ZEHR, b. 5-20-1909, Woodstock, Ont.; d. 4-8-1925; Bur. E.Z.A.M. Cem.

- i. MAHLON ZEHR, b. 12-18-1911, Woodstock, Ont.; Am. Menn.; Farmer; m. Lydia Bender 10-27-1937, Tavistock, Ont.; w.b. 10-9-1918, New Hamburg, Ont.
 - 1) LESTER WAYNE ZEHR, b. 8-19-1938, Woodstock, Ont.
 - 2) KATHRYNE ARLENE ZEHR, b. 9-15-1939, Woodstock, Ont.
 - 3) ERNEST WRAY ZEHR, b. 9-14-1940, Woodstock, Ont.; d. 9-19-1940; Bur. E.Z.A.M. Cem.
 - 4) GERALD MAHLON ZEHR, b. 10-11-1942, Woodstock, Ont.
 - 5) MARILYN FERNE ZEHR, b. 2-24-1944, Woodstock, Ont.
 - 6) DAYLE MOSES ZEHR, b. 2-16-1946, Woodstock, Ont.
 - 7) EVELYN MAY ZEHR, b. 5-2-1947, Woodstock, Ont.; d. 5-6-1947; Bur. E.Z.A.M. Cem.
 - 8) PAUL LAVERNE ZEHR, b. 5-13-1948, Woodstock, Ont.
 - 9) ROSS PETER ZEHR, b. 7-6-1949, Woodstock, Ont.
 - 10) DIANNE JANE ZEHR, b. 12-23-1950, Woodstock, Ont.
 - 11) BETTY KAY ZEHR, b. 5-11-1952, Kitchener, Ont.
3. BARBARA ZEHR, b. 2-20-1868, Woodstock, Ont.; Am. Menn.; d. 9-13-1938; Bur. E.Z.A.M. Cem.; m. David Bender 12-6-1887, Tavistock, Ont.; h.b. 1-28-1864, Tavistock, Ont.; Farmer; h.d. 3-29-1935; Bur. E.Z.A.M. Cem.
 - a. JACOBENA BENDER, b. 6-1-1889, Tavistock, Ont.; Am. Menn.; m. Noah Lichti 1-13-1908, Shakespeare, Ont.; h.b. 10-1-1885; Farmer.
 - 1) BARBARA LOUISA LICHTI, b. 6-1-1910, Bright, Ont.; Am. Menn.; m. Allan Bast 6-15-1935, Shakespeare, Ont.; h.b. 5-9-1912, Wellesley, Ont.; Grocery Store.
 - (a) ELAINE BARBARA BAST, b. 2-10-1935, Tavistock, Ont.; Am. Menn.
 - (b) MARLENE IDELLA BAST, b. 7-12-1942, Wellesley, Ont.
 - (c) RALPH JACOB BAST, b. 3-12-1945, Baden, Ont.
 - 2) DAVID EMANUEL LICHTI, b. 11-16-1911, Bright, Ont.; Am. Menn.; Farmer; m. Fannie Bender 9-6-1933, Tavistock, Ont.; w.b. 7-24-1909, Tavistock, Ont.
 - (a) HAROLD LICHTI, b. 7-11-1934, New Hamburg, Ont.; Am. Menn.

- (b) DAVID BOYD LICHTI, b. 9-17-1935, New Hamburg, Ont.; Am. Menn.
 - (c) FERNE BARBARA LICHTI, b. 4-18-1937, New Hamburg, Ont.; Am. Menn.
 - (d) ARBUTUS BENA LICHTI, b. 3-1-1939, New Hamburg, Ont.; Am. Menn.
 - (e) WAYNE NOAH LICHTI, b. 7-14-1940, New Hamburg, Ont.; Am. Menn.
 - (f) LLOYD LICHTI, b. 8-14-1942, New Hamburg, Ont.; d. 9-15-1942; Bur. E.Z.A.M. Cem.
 - (g) NYLE JAMES LICHTI, b. 10-4-1943, New Hamburg, Ont.
 - (h) JOHN CLAIR LICHTI, b. 4-25-1945, New Hamburg, Ont.; d. 5-3-1945; Bur. E.Z.A.M. Cem.
 - (i) D'ARCY LOUIS LICHTI, b. 3-15-1947, New Hamburg, Ont.
 - (j) MARY VERONICA LICHTI, b. 11-2-1948, New Hamburg, Ont.; d. 11-7-1948; Bur. E.Z.A.M. Cem.
 - (k) STEPHEN IRA LICHTI, b. 10-29-1950, New Hamburg, Ont.
- 3) NICHOLAS LICHTI, b. 12-1-1913, Tavistock, Ont.; Luth.; Farmer; m. Verna Marie Cook 9-23-1944, Wellesley, Ont.; w.b. 6-11-1921, Stratford, Ont.
- (a) KENNETH CLAYTON LICHTI, b. 7-24-1946, Shakespeare, Ont.
 - (b) KEITH ADDISON LICHTI, b. 8-30-1948, Shakespeare, Ont.
 - (c) DONALD HERMAN LICHTI, b. 4-2-1952, Shakespeare, Ont.
- 4) ALBERT LICHTI, b. 6-27-1915, Tavistock, Ont.; Cath.; Salesman; m. Kay Mayse 12-?-1937, Ingersol, Ont.; w.b. 9-?-1921, Woodstock, Ont.
- (a) KATHLEEN LICHTI, b. 5-?-1938, Woodstock, Ont.
 - (b) ARTHUR FRANCIS LICHTI, b. 12-31-1940, Woodstock, Ont.
 - (c) GARY JAMES LICHTI, b. 10-?-1942, Woodstock, Ont.
 - (d) MARY BETH LICHTI, b. 10-?-1946, Woodstock, Ont.
 - (e) GRACE ILEEN LICHTI, b. 12-4-1950, Woodstock, Ont.
- 4) JULIUS LICHTI, b. 12-31-1916, Tavistock, Ont.; Am. Menn.; Farmer; m. Floretta Roi 6-6-1945, Woodstock, Ont.; w.b. 1-19-1921, Woodstock, Ont.

- (a) CLARE EUGENE LICHTI, b. 4-15-1946, New Hamburg, Ont.
 - (b) CATHERINE DOREEN LICHTI, b. 2-18-1950, New Hamburg, Ont.
 - (c) BENJAMIN RAE LICHTI, b. 7-13-1952, New Hamburg, Ont.
- 6) WILLIS NOAH LICHTI, b. 12-25-1918, Tavistock, Ont.; Am. Menn.; Farmer; m. Laura Bender 3-4-1942, Wellesley, Ont.; w.b. 7-9-1921, Wellesley, Ont.
- (a) JUNE LAURA LICHTI, b. 6-9-1947, New Hamburg, Ont.
 - (b) WILLIAM JOHN LICHTI, b. 3-24-1949, New Hamburg, Ont.
- 7) ANNIE JACOBENA LICHTI, b. 6-25-1920, Tavistock, Ont.; Am. Menn.; m. Elmer Roth 6-24-1944, Shakespeare, Ont.; h.b. 6-10-1919, Ont.; Farmer.
- (a) CHARLOTTE ANN ROTH, b. 8-21-1945, Baden, Ont.
 - (b) BRUCE DAVID ROTH, b. 3-22-1950, Baden, Ont.
 - (c) CONSTANCE CATHERINE ROTH, b. 7-16-1951, Baden, Ont.
- 8) LAVERNE LICHTI, b. 5-22-1922, Tavistock, Ont.; Am. Menn.; Farmer; m. Nelda Schwartzentruher 11-17-1943, Tavistock, Ont.; w.b. 12-8-1923.
- (a) JOHN FREDRICK LICHTI, b. 2-21-1946, New Hamburg, Ont.
 - (b) DANIEL LEE LICHTI, b. 4-12-1951, New Hamburg, Ont.
 - (c) ROY LAVERNE LICHTI, b. 3-12-1953, New Hamburg, Ont.
- 9) MAGDALENA LICHTI, b. 5-26-1924, Tavistock, Ont.; Am. Menn.; m. Emerson Wagler 6-15-1946, Shakespeare, Ont.; h.b. 7-24-1921, Shakespeare, Ont.; Farmer.
- (a) GLEN RICHARD WAGLER, b. 10-4-1947, Shakespeare, Ont.
 - (b) SHARON FRANCES WAGLER, b. 11-30-1948, Shakespeare, Ont.
 - (c) DONNA FERNE WAGLER, b. 10-10-1951, Shakespeare, Ont.
- 10) LOUIS LICHTI, b. 5-22-1926, Shakespeare, Ont.; Am. Menn.; Farmer; m. Loretta Wagler 2-1-1950, Shakespeare, Ont.; w.b. 6-20-1930, Shakespeare, Ont.
- (a) GERALD LOUIS LICHTI, b. 12-8-1950, Shakespeare, Ont.
 - (b) ROBERT BERYL LICHTI, b. 9-7-1952, Shakespeare, Ont.

- 11) CATHERINE LICHTI, b. 7-13-1928, Shakespeare, Ont.; Am. Menn.; m. Floyd Steinman 6-16-1951, Shakespeare, Ont.; h.b. 3-12-19?, Bright, Ont.; Farmer.

(a) LARRY JAMES STEINMEN, b. 1-29-1954, Shakespeare, Ont.

- b. PETER BENDER, b. 8-11-1891, Tavistock, Ont.; Am. Menn.; Farmer; m. Lydia Brenneman 10-1-1914, Tavistock, Ont.; w.b. 4-5-1893.

- 1) PERCY BENDER, b. 8-11-1918, Tavistock, Ont.; Evang.; Miller; m. Alma Catherine Rudisuela 11-8-1941, Tavistock, Ont.; w.b. 5-27-1920, Embro, Ont.

- 2) MARTHA BENDER, b. 4-24-1920, Tavistock, Ont.; Menn.; m. Earl Charles Albert Mayer 6-14-1942, Kitchener, Ont.; h.b. 1-4-1918, Kitchener, Ont.; Bank Acc.

(a) SANDRA ANN MAYER, b. 11-9-1943, Stratford, Ont.

(b) PATRICIA DIANNE MAYER, b. 11-5-1947, Kitchener, Ont.

(c) CHARLES ROBERT MAYER, b. 12-27-1953, Kitchener, Ont.

- 3) MILDRED BENDER, b. 2-25-1922, Tavistock, Ont.; Am. Menn.; m. Lloyd Erb 9-14-1941, Tavistock, Ont.; h.b. 10-16-1919, Tavistock, Ont.; Mill Carpenter.

(a) PETER CHRISTIAN ERB, b. 4-22-1943, Tavistock, Ont.

(b) ROY DOUGLAS ERB, b. 3-20-1947, Tavistock, Ont.

(c) DAVID JOHN ERB, b. 10-31-1950, Tavistock, Ont.

- 4) MIRIAM BENDER, b. 10-10-1924, Tavistock, Ont.; Am. Menn.; m. Earlus Yutzi 5-28-1946, Tavistock, Ont.; h.b. 6-24-1920, Wellesley, Ont.; Lab.

(a) GAIL MARIE YUTZI, b. 12-27-1948, Baden, Ont.

(b) JOHN RICHARD YUTZI, b. 6-14-1951, Baden, Ont.

- 5) WARREN BENDER, b. 3-25-1926, Tavistock, Ont.; Am. Menn.; Farmer; m. Verna Roth 5-28-1930, Tavistock, Ont.; w.b. 6-5-1930, Bright, Ont.

(a) TERRANCE DALE BENDER, b. 12-13-1949, Tavistock, Ont.

(b) RONALD JAMES BENDER, b. 2-10-1951, Tavistock, Ont.

(c) MURRY LEE BENDER, b. 12-5-1953, Tavistock, Ont.

- 6) MARILIA BENDER, b. 1-25-1928, Tavistock, Ont.; G.C. Mem.; m. Wallace Elmer Hutton 10-4-1947, Owen Sound, Ont.; h.b. 10-9-1924, Wingham, Ont.; Mach.

- (a) BRENDA LOUISE HUTTON, b. 9-10-1948, Kitchener, Ont.
- (b) MARY KATHRYN HUTTON, b. 3-5-1953, Kitchener, Ont.
- 7) LOUISA BENDER, b. 11-4-1930, Tavistock, Ont.; Am. Menn.; m. DONALD JOE BENDER 9-10-1949, Tavistock, Ont.; h.b. 8-23-1925, Tavistock, Ont.; Mill Foreman.
 - (a) KENNETH DAVID BENDER, b. 4-7-1950, Kitchener, Ont.
 - (b) LYNETTE LYDIA BENDER, b. 3-14-1951, Kitchener, Ont.
- c. ANNA BENDER, b. 9-2-1897, Tavistock, Ont.; Pent.; m. Simon Helmuth 8-17-1915, Tavistock, Ont.; h.b. 8-11-1895, Tavistock, Ont.; Lab.
 - 1) GERTRUDE BARBARA HELMUTH, b. ?-?-1916, Tavistock, Ont.; d. 8-15-1918; Bur. E.Z.A.M. Cem.
 - 2) CLIFFORD JAMES HELMUTH, b. 6-13-1917, Tavistock, Ont.; Pent.; Highway Dept. Worker; m. Ethel Flemming 12-7-1940, Tillsonburg, Ont.; w.b. 10-31-1905, Ingersoll, Ont.
 - 3) NICHOLAS PETER HELMUTH, b. 11-30-1919, Tavistock, Ont.; Pent.; m. Josephine Mercks 12-1-1944, Belgium; w.b. 2-5-1924, Belgium.
 - (a) MARGARET ANNA HELMUTH, b. 10-13-1950, Woodstock, Ont.
 - (b) DIANNE HELMUTH, b. 1-19-1952, Woodstock, Ont.
 - 4) HOWARD LEVI HELMUTH, b. 2-9-1921, Tavistock, Ont.; Factory Worker; m. Laurine Humphrey 2-28-1948, Hamilton, Ont.; w.b. 11-6-1919, Ont.
 - (a) SHARON HELMUTH, b. 9-22-1948, Hamilton, Ont.
 - 5) EMERSON JOHN HELMUTH, b. 8-4-1922, Tavistock, Ont.; Pent.; Mach. Opr.; m. Evelyn Drake 9-12-1942, Ingersoll, Ont.; w.b. 9-3-1924, Windsor, Ont.
 - (a) GERALD YORTELL HELMUTH, b. 6-3-1943, Ingersoll, Ont.
 - (b) PAUL EMERSON HELMUTH, b. 7-12-1945, Paris, Ont.
 - (c) GRACE MARILYN HELMUTH, b. 9-3-1946, Paris, Ont.
 - (d) CAROL ANN HELMUTH, b. 11-18-1949, Paris, Ont.
 - (e) DONNA MARIE HELMUTH, b. 11-7-1952, Brantford, Ont.; d. 11-8-1952; Bur. Mt. Hope Cem.

- 6) MARGARET KATIE HELMUTH, b. 4-13-1924, Tavistock, Ont.; Pent.; m. Ronald Birtch 8-28-1944, Ingersoll, Ont.; h.b. ?-?-1925, Tavistock, Ont.; Steel Worker.
 - (a) GLORIA RUTH BIRTCH, b. 8-28-1945, Ingersoll, Ont.
 - (b) RONALD JAMES BIRTCH, b. 8-12-1946, Woodstock, Ont.
 - (c) DAVID BIRTCH, b. 1-1-1947, Hamilton, Ont.
 - (d) SUZANNE BIRTCH, b. 9-12-1948, Hamilton, Ont.
 - (e) GEORGE BIRTCH, b. 10-20-1949, Hamilton, Ont.
- 7) SANFORD DAVID HELMUTH, b. 10-4-1925, Tavistock, Ont.
- 8) NOAH WAYNE HELMUTH, b. 6-11-1927, Tavistock, Ont.
- 9) SARAH ANN HELMUTH, b. 4-23-1930, Tavistock, Ont.
- 10) MURDIE SIMON HELMUTH, b. 5-31-1933, Ingersoll, Ont.
- 11) BERNARD CLAIR HELMUTH, b. 5-31-1935, Ingersoll, Ont.
- 12) ROBERT MOFFAT HELMUTH, b. 10-23-1936, Ingersoll, Ont.
- 13) MARJORIE EDNA HELMUTH, b. 6-26-1938, Ingersoll, Ont.
- d. CATHERINE BENDER, b. 6-12-1899, Tavistock, Ont.; Am. Menn.; m. Joel Albrecht 10-22-1918, Tavistock, Ont.; h.b. 2-24-1895, Wellesley, Ont.; Farmer.
 - 1) ELMINA ALBRECHT, b. 9-13-1921, Tavistock, Ont.; Am. Menn.; m. Clayton Schwartzentruber 12-1-1940, Tavistock, Ont.; h.b. 6-14-1917, Shakespeare, Ont.; Farmer.
 - (a) CALVIN JOEL SCHWARTZENTRUBER, b. 2-12-1948, Tavistock, Ont.
 - (b) WILLARD JAMES SCHWARTZENTRUBER, b. 4-17-1952, Tavistock, Ont.
 - 2) LUCILLE ALBRECHT, b. 12-11-1926, Tavistock, Ont.; Am. Menn.; m. Alvin Roth 12-11-1946, Tavistock, Ont.; h.b. 2-3-1924, Tavistock, Ont.; Farmer; h.d. 5-16-1951; Bur. E.Z.A.M. Cem.
 - (a) DELORES CATHARINE ROTH, b. 8-10-1948, Tavistock, Ont.
 - (b) EARL JOSEPH ROTH, b. 4-13-1951, Tavistock, Ont.
 - 3) LESTER GLEN ALBRECHT, b. 11-21-1931, Tavistock, Ont.; Am. Menn.

- 4) NELSON JOHN ALBRECHT, b. 1-12-1934, Tavistock, Ont.; Am. Menn.
4. ANNA ZEHR, b. 4-21-1871, Woodstock, Ont.; Am. Menn.; d. 1-15-1943; Bur. E.Z.A.M. Cem.; m. John R. Bender 1-20-1891, Tavistock, Ont.; h.b. 7-28-1867, Tavistock, Ont.; Farmer; h.d. 9-26-1952; Bur. E.Z.A.M. Cem.
5. MAGDALENA ZEHR, b. 4-9-1873, Woodstock, Ont.; Am. Menn.; m. Moses Bender ?-?-1892, Tavistock, Ont.; h.b. 11-30-1869, Tavistock, Ont.; Farmer; h.d. 8-3-1897; Bur. E.Z.A.M. Cem.; (One child born to first union); Re-married on 3-13-1900 to John Bender, Tavistock, Ont.; h.b. 10-7-1878, New Hamburg, Ont.; Farmer; (Four children born to second union.)
 - a. CHRISTIAN Z. BENDER, b. 1-28-1894, Tavistock, Ont.; Am. Menn.; Farmer; d. 4-10-1924; Bur. E.Z.A.M. Cem.; m. Clara Ruby 9-12-1916, Tavistock, Ont.; w.b. 2-6-1898, Tavistock, Ont.
 - 1) ROSETTA MAGDALENA BENDER, b. 8-20-1917, Tavistock, Ont.; Am. Menn.; m. Clayton Bender 1-5-1938, Tavistock, Ont.; h.b. 4-22-1915, Tavistock, Ont.; Farmer.
 - (a) SHIRLEY MAE BENDER, b. 6-1-1939, Tavistock, Ont.; Am. Menn.
 - (b) DOUGLAS RAY BENDER, b. 7-29-1942, Tavistock, Ont.
 - (c) DAVID CLARE BENDER, b. 12-9-1943, Tavistock, Ont.
 - (d) RUTH ANN BENDER, b. 11-12-1948, Stratford, Ont.
 - (e) STEPHEN CLAYTON BENDER, b. 9-4-1951, Stratford, Ont.
 - (f) EUGENE MARK BENDER, b. 12-3-1953, Stratford, Ont.
 - 2) RUFUS JOHN BENDER, b. 3-26-1919, Tavistock, Ont.; Minister; Undenom.; m. Ellen Margaret Roth 6-6-1943, Baden, Ont.; w.b. 3-21-1922, Baden, Ont.
 - (a) SANFORD RUFUS BENDER, b. 8-14-1944, Ont.
 - (b) KAREN MARGARET BENDER, b. 11-26-1945, Ont.
 - (c) GLORIA BENDER, b. 9-10-1947, Ont.
 - (d) PAUL BENDER, b. 12-21-1950, Ont.
 - 3) VIOLA ANNIE BENDER, b. 2-18-1921, Tavistock, Ont.; Am. Menn.; m. Neil Laverne Ropp 6-6-1941, Tavistock, Ont.; h.b. 11-11-1919, Shakespeare, Ont.; Farmer.
 - (a) ROBERT CHRISTIAN ROPP, b. 11-19-1941, Tavistock, Ont.

- (b) RICHARD NEIL ROPP, b. 7-4-1945, Tavistock, Ont.
 - (c) GRACE ELAINE ROPP, b. 1-13-1948, Tavistock, Ont.
 - (d) CLARA ANNE ROPP, b. 12-23-1949, Tavistock, Ont.; d. 12-23-1949; Bur. E.Z.A.M. Cem.
 - (e) MARY LOU ROPP, b. 8-23-1951, Tavistock, Ont.
 - (f) KEITH JOHN ROPP, b. 6-6-1953, Haysville, Ont.
- 4) RUBY MINETTA BENDER, b. 2-16-1923, Tavistock, Ont.; Menn.; Nurse Aide; m. Lyle Melford Weber 7-19-1952, Kitchener, Ont.; h.b. 7-1-1925, Guernsey, Sask.; Factory Worker.
- (a) DALE LYLE WEBER, b. 9-23-1953, Kitchener, Ont.
- 5) CHRISTIAN MOSES BENDER, b. 7-7-1924, Tavistock, Ont.; Am. Menn.; Farmer; m. Ada Ropp 12-4-1946, Tavistock, Ont.; w.b. 12-20-1923, Shakespeare, Ont.
- (a) LYLE CHARLES BENDER, b. 10-4-1947, Tavistock, Ont.
 - (b) JAMES CARL BENDER, b. 9-8-1948, Tavistock, Ont.
 - (c) DARLENE FAYE BENDER, b. 11-3-1949, Tavistock, Ont.
 - (d) LEON JOHN BENDER, b. 10-10-1950, Tavistock, Ont.
 - (e) ERNEST RAY BENDER, b. 1-23-1952, Tavistock, Ont.
 - (f) BERTHA IRENE BENDER, b. 2-21-1954, Tavistock, Ont.
- b. ANNIE BENDER, b. 4-9-1901, Tavistock, Ont.; Am. Menn.; m. David Streicher 1-4-1923, Tavistock, Ont.; h.b. 8-21-1898; Box Factory Emp.
- c. BENA BENDER, b. 6-12-1906, Tavistock, Ont.; Am. Menn.; m. Joseph Kropf 10-9-1924, Tavistock, Ont.; h.b. 8-8-1898, Milverton, Ont.; Farmer; h.d. 5-24-1934; Bur. E.Z.A.M. Cem.
- 1) FLOYD JOHN KROPF, b. 7-23-1925, Shakespeare, Ont.; Am. Menn.; Farmer; m. HILDA ROPP 6-10-1953, Tavistock, Ont.; w.b. 8-1-1928, Tavistock, Ont.
- 2) BERNICE ELIZABETH KROPF, b. 5-10-1928, Tavistock, Ont.; Am. Menn.; m. Laverne Wagler 9-21-1949, Tavistock, Ont.; h.b. 9-18-1926, Shakespeare, Ont.; Farmer.
- (a) SANDRA ANN WAGLER, b. 10-30-1950, Baden, Ont.
 - (b) JANICE KATHLEEN WAGLER, b. 4-20-1954, Baden, Ont.

- 3) DELFORD WAYNE KROPF, b. 3-4-1933, Shakespeare, Ont.; Am. Menn.
 - 4) JOSEPH MERLEN KROPF, b. 12-9-1934, Shakespeare, Ont.; Am. Menn.
- d. ELIZABETH BENDER, b. 10-20-1908, Tavistock, Ont.; Am. Menn.; m. John Schwartzentrubler 12-2-1931, Tavistock, Ont.; h.b. 11-18-1901, Tavistock, Ont.; Farmer.
- 1) KATHLEEN LAURA SCHWARTZENTRUBER, b. 11-13-1932, Tavistock, Ont.; Am. Menn.
 - 2) RETA GRACE SCHWARTZENTRUBER, b. 6-1-1935, Tavistock, Ont.; Am. Menn.
 - 3) RAYMOND JOHN SCHWARTZENTRUBER, b. 9-24-1936, Tavistock, Ont.; Am. Menn.
 - 4) BEATRICE ELAINE SCHWARTZENTRUBER, b. 8-5-1940, Tavistock, Ont.; Am. Menn.
 - 5) DONALD WAYNE SCHWARTZENTRUBER, b. 8-13-1944, Tavistock, Ont.
- e. JOSEPH ORMAS BENDER, b. 2-23-1911, Tavistock, Ont.; Am. Menn.; Farmer; m. Lydian Bender 9-27-1933, Tavistock, Ont.; w.b. 8-18-1907, Tavistock, Ont.
- 1) VERLUS JOHN BENDER, b. 11-5-1939, Shakespeare, Ont.
 - 2) ELWOOD MAYNARD BENDER, b. 9-2-1942, Shakespeare, Ont.
6. BENA ZEHR, b. 2-2-1875, Woodstock, Ont.; Am. Menn.; m. Joseph R. Bender 10-4-1898, Tavistock, Ont.; h.b. 3-27-1873, Tavistock, Ont.; Farmer; h.d. 10-12-1948; Bur. E.Z.A.M. Cem.
- a. PETER Z. BENDER, b. 8-3-1899, Tavistock, Ont.; Am. Menn.; Farmer; m. Lavina Erb 8-23-1921, Tavistock, Ont.; w.b. 3-6-1902, Tavistock, Ont.
- 1) HOWARD BENDER, b. 4-11-1924, Tavistock, Ont.; Am. Menn.; Farmer; m. LORRAINE MAE YANTZI 6-8-1950, Tavistock, Ont.; w.b. 9-23-1931, Tavistock, Ont.
- (a) PHILEMON JOE BENDER, b. 9-29-1951, Tavistock, Ont.
- 2) DONALD JOE BENDER, b. 8-24-1925, Tavistock, Ont.; Am. Menn.; Mill Foreman; m. LOUISA BENDER 9-11-1949, Tavistock, Ont.; w.b. 11-4-1931, Tavistock, Ont.
- (a) KENNETH DAVID BENDER, b. 4-9-1950, Kitchener, Ont.
- (b) LYNETTE LYDIA BENDER, b. 3-14-1951, Kitchener, Ont.

- 3) FLORENCE BENDER, b. 6-23-1927, Tavistock, Ont.; Am. Menn.; m. Earl Schlegel 9-19-1945, Tavistock, Ont.; h.b. 7-23-1928, Tavistock, Ont.; Farmer.
 - (a) CAROL RUTH SCHLEGEL, b. 5-12-1947, Stratford, Ont.
 - (b) PAULINE FAYE SCHLEGEL, b. 8-7-1948, Stratford, Ont.
 - (c) PETER DANIEL SCHLEGEL, b. 11-22-1950, Stratford, Ont.
- 4) MERLIN CHRISTIAN BENDER, b. 4-19-1931, Tavistock, Ont.; Am. Menn.; Farmer; m. ERMA WAGLER, b. 9-10-1952, Tavistock, Ont.; w.b. 11-26-1932, Shakespeare, Ont.
 - (a) DONNA DOREEN BENDER, b. 8-5-1953, Stratford, Ont.
- 5) AUDREY MARIE BENDER, b. 6-5-1936, Tavistock, Ont.; Am. Menn.
- 6) ISABEL ANN BENDER, b. 9-11-1937, Tavistock, Ont.; Am. Menn.
- b. BENA BENDER, b. 10-17-1901, Tavistock, Ont.; Am. Menn.
- c. DAVID BENDER, b. 2-18-1905, Tavistock, Ont.; d. 3-27-1905; Bur. E.Z.A.M. Cem.
7. DANIEL S. ZEHR, b. 2-20-1877, Woodstock, Ont.; Am. Menn.; Farmer; d. 7-4-1942; Bur. E.Z.A.M. Cem.; m. Leah Iutzi 11-21-1900, Tavistock, Ont.; w.b. 3-3-1880, Tavistock, Ont.; w.d. 10-4-1952; Bur. E.Z.A.M. Cem.
 - a. NANCY ZEHR, b. 7-11-1902, Tavistock, Ont.; Am. Menn.
 - b. MARIAN ZEHR, b. 4-27-1906, Tavistock, Ont.; Am. Menn.; m. Harvey Steinman 5-1-1930, Tavistock, Ont.; h.b. 3-30-1903, Tavistock, Ont.; Farmer.
 - 1) JEAN LORRAINE STEINMAN, b. 5-25-1932, Tavistock, Ont.; Am. Menn.
 - 2) GRACE GOELINE STEINMAN, b. 7-20-1933, Tavistock, Ont.; Am. Menn.; m. Morris Brunk 9-5-1953, Tavistock, Ont.; h.b. 4-?-1925, Gadshill, Ont.; Farmer.
 - 3) PAUL DANIEL STEINMAN, b. 8-8-1937, Tavistock, Ont.; Am. Menn.
 - 4) FERN LEAH STEINMAN, b. 6-25-1938, Tavistock, Ont.; Am. Menn.
 - c. SELMA ZEHR, b. 5-3-1910, Tavistock, Ont.; Am. Menn.; m. Lorne Brenneman 11-21-1934, Tavistock, Ont.; h.b. 7-14-1910, Tavistock, Ont.; Farmer.

- 1) MERLE JEANETTE BRENNEMAN, b. 9-16-1936, Tavistock, Ont.; Am. Menn.
 - 2) JOYCE ARLENE BRENNEMAN, b. 5-21-1938, Tavistock, Ont.; Am. Menn.
 - 3) RONALD WAYNE BRENNEMAN, b. 8-19-1940, Tavistock, Ont.; Am. Menn.
 - 4) CAROL NANCY BRENNEMAN, b. 3-15-1942, Tavistock, Ont.
 - 5) KEITH AARON BRENNEMAN, b. 3-6-1946, Tavistock, Ont.
 - 6) KENNETH DANIEL BRENNEMAN, b. 3-20-1947, Tavistock, Ont.
- d. LLOYD ZEHR, b. 4-22-1916, Tavistock, Ont.; Am. Menn.; Farmer; m. Luella Marie Roth 6-7-1939, Tavistock, Ont.; w.b. 7-15-1919, New Hamburg, Ont.
- 1) LONNY JAMES ZEHR, b. 4-11-1940, Tavistock, Ont.
 - 2) GWENYTH LEAH ZEHR, b. 10-1-1941, Tavistock, Ont.; d. 10-7-1941; Bur. E.Z.A.M. Cem.
 - 3) CARL DANNY ZEHR, b. 12-19-1942, Tavistock, Ont.
 - 4) JANET LOU ZEHR, b. 3-4-1945, Tavistock, Ont.
 - 5) LYNN THOMAS ZEHR, b. 7-10-1950, Tavistock, Ont.
- D. MAGDALENA ZEHR, b. 11-23-1846, Shakespeare, Ont.; Am. Menn.; d. 5-24-1895; Bur. E.Z.A.M. Cem.; m. Daniel Brenneman 11-30-1869, Tavistock, Ont.; h.b. ?-?-?, Shakespeare, Ont.; Farmer; h.d. 12-28-1916; Bur. E.Z.A.M. Cem.
1. BARBARA BRENNEMAN, b. 9-9-1870, Shakespeare, Ont.; Am. Memn.; d. 6-25-1898; Bur. E.Z.A.M. Cem.; m. Peter Y. Zehr 10-11-1892, Shakespeare, Ont.; h.b. 7-28-1867, New Hamburg, Ont.; Farmer; h.d. 8-24-1935; Bur. E.Z.A.M. Cem.
- a. SUSANNA ZEHR, b. 8-14-1895, Shakespeare, Ont.; Am. Menn.; Pract. Nurse.
 - b. BARBARA ZEHR, b. 6-20-1898, Tavistock, Ont.; Am. Menn.; m. Michael Ropp 10-13-1921, Tavistock, Ont.; h.b. 6-1-1899, Tavistock, Ont.; Farmer.
- 1) HENRY ROPP, b. 1-2-1924, Tavistock, Ont.; d. 7-18-1937; Bur. E.Z.A.M. Cem.
 - 2) STANLEY ROPP, b. 3-10-1925, Tavistock, Ont.; Am. Menn.; Farmer; m. Leona Mary Ann Roth 9-19-1946, Tavistock, Ont.; w.b. 12-16-1923, Tavistock, Ont.

- (a) ROSEMARY FERNE ROPP, b. 12-8-1947, Tavistock, Ont.
- (b) CAROL MARY ANN ROPP, b. 5-9-1950, Tavistock, Ont.
- 3) HILDA ROPP, b. 8-1-1928, Tavistock, Ont.; Am. Menn.; m. FLOYD JOHN KROPF 6-10-1953, Tavistock, Ont.; h.b. 7-23-1925, Shakespeare, Ont.; Farmer.
- 4) EMERSON ROPP, b. 3-19-1931, Tavistock, Ont.; Am. Menn.; Farmer.
- 5) MARY ROPP, b. 12-23-1935, Tavistock, Ont.; Am. Menn.
- 2. ANNA BRENNEMAN, b. 12-30-1874, Shakespeare, Ont.; Am. Menn.; d. 6-16-1947; Bur. E.Z.A.M. Cem.; m. Menno Kuepfer 12-18-1900, Tavistock, Ont.; h.b. 1-8-1870, Zurich, Ont.; Lab.; Ord. Deacon at E.Z.A.M. Church 1919, Minister 1933.
 - a. EDWARD KUEPFER, b. 5-28-1908, Tavistock, Ont.; Menn.; Manuf. Soft Drinks; Co-Owner Kitchener Beverages Ltd.; m. Verna Steinman 9-18-1937, New Hamburg, Ont.; w.b. 7-22-1912, New Hamburg, Ont.
- 3. PETER Z. BRENNEMAN, b. 9-11-1876, Shakespeare, Ont.; Am. Menn.; Farmer; m. Mary G. Oesch 11-21-1899, Shakespeare, Ont.; w.b. 2-25-1872, Zurich, Ont.; w.d. 2-8-1951; Bur. E.Z.A.M. Cem.
 - a. AMOS BRENNEMAN, b. 9-11-1903, Shakespeare, Ont.; Am. Menn.; Farmer; m. Matilda Roth 11-18-1926, Tavistock, Ont.; w.b. 3-16-1905, Baden, Ont.
 - 1) ROY BRENNEMAN, b. 1-15-1931, Shakespeare, Ont.; Am. Menn.; Lab.; m. JOYCE MARLENE RUBY 12-30-1950, Tavistock, Ont.; w.b. 4-13-1934, Tavistock, Ont.
 - (a) LINDA JEAN BRENNEMAN, b. 4-17-1953, Stratford, Ont.
 - 2) GLEN BRENNEMAN, b. 8-22-1938, Shakespeare, Ont. Am. Menn.
 - b. VIOLET BRENNEMAN, b. 5-5-1905, Shakespeare, Ont.; Am. Menn.; m. Sidney Roth 9-26-1923, Shakespeare, Ont.; h.b. 8-19-1900, Tavistock, Ont.; Farmer.
 - 1) LORRAINE MARIE ROTH, b. 2-25-1930, Tavistock, Ont.; Am. Menn.; Tchr.; Att. Normal Sch. 1 yr.; B.A. in Ed., Goshen Coll.; Att. Lang. Sch., Costa Rica; Serving under Eastern Menn. Bd. of Miss. and Char.
 - 2) HOWARD PETER ROTH, b. 2-5-1934, Tavistock, Ont.; Am. Menn.; Lab.
 - c. ALVIN BRENNEMAN, b. 1-30-1907, Shakespeare, Ont.; Am. Menn.; Farmer; m. Viola Rosetta Katie (Kipfer) Zehr 8-24-1935, Tavistock, Ont.; w.b. 2-12-1908, Shakespeare, Ont.

- 1) DONALD PETER BRENNEMAN, b. 2-26-1936, Shakespeare, Ont.; Am. Menn.; Farmer.
 - 2) MARGARET JEAN BRENNEMAN, b. 9-20-1938, New Hamburg, Ont. Am. Menn.
 - 3) SHIRLEY ANN BRENNEMAN, b. 9-19-1942, New Hamburg, Ont., Am. Menn.
- d. SALOMA BRENNEMAN, b. 1-15-1909, Shakespeare, Ont.; Am. Menn.; m. Clayton Benjamin Zehr 10-30-1926, Kitchener, Ont.; h.b. 10-17-1905, Tavistock, Ont.; Trucker; h.d. 2-21-1950; Bur. Toronto, Ont.
- 1) MARION ELIZABETH ZEHR, b. 2-1-1927, Shakespeare, Ont.; Cath.; m. Leon Edward Hall 12-18-1948, Stratford, Ont.; h.b. 10-9-1922, Stratford, Ont.; Mach.
 - (a) TERRANCE PATRICK HALL, b. 3-17-1949, Stratford, Ont.
 - (b) MYRA MARGARET HALL, b. 2-27-1950, Stratford, Ont.
 - 2) BEATRICE MAE ZEHR, b. 12-2-1930, Tavistock, Ont.; Cath.; Off. Worker; m. Patrick Lloyd Arthur Cassidy, 10-18-1952, Ont.; h.b. 8-19-1928, Cargill, Ont.; Telegrapher--C.N.R.
 - (a) TIMOTHY PATRICK CASSIDY, b. 1-23-1954, Stratford, Ont.
 - 3) RETA ILEEN ZEHR, b. 3-2-1932, Shakespeare, Ont.; United Ch.; Off. Worker; m. William John Norval Chandler 10-4-1952, Tavistock, Ont.; h.b. 7-6-1930; Transport Driver.
 - (a) MICHAEL WILLIAM CHANDLER, b. 8-23-1953, Stratford, Ont.
 - 4) RONALD WRAY CLAYTON ZEHR, b. 5-9-1933, Shakespeare, Ont.; Am. Menn.; Lab.
 - 5) JEAN ZEHR, b. 1-21-1941, Shakespeare, Ont.; d. 1-21-1941; Bur. E.Z.A.M. Cem.
- e. OSCAR BRENNEMAN, b. 12-23-1910, Shakespeare, Ont.; Am. Menn.; Farmer; m. Vera Zehr 11-20-1943, New Hamburg, Ont.; w.b. 4-24-1924, Crosshill, Ont.
- 1) MARILYN ELIZABETH BRENNEMAN, b. 6-24-1953, Kitchener, Ont.
- f. DANIEL BRENNEMAN, b. 10-3-1913, Shakespeare, Ont.; Am. Menn.; Lab.
- g. ALLAN BRENNEMAN, b. 2-11-1915, Shakespeare, Ont.; Am. Menn.; Lab.; m. Minnota Elizabeth Shantz 12-9-1939, Kitchener, Ont.; w.b. 3-19-1918, New Hamburg, Ont.



ANNA (BRENNEMAN) KUEPFER FAMILY

(L. to R.)

Menno Kuepfer
Edward Kuepfer
Anna (Brenneman) Kuepfer

PETER Z. BRENNEMAN FAMILY

Back Row: (L. to R.)

Alvin Brenneman
Saloma (Brenneman) Zehr
Daniel Brenneman
Violet (Brenneman) Roth
Amos Brenneman

Front Row: (L. to R.)

Peter Z. Brenneman
Allan Brenneman
Oscar Brenneman
Mrs. Peter Z. Brenneman



JOSEPH R. ZEHR FAMILY

Back Row: (L. to R.)

Jacob R. Zehr
Moses R. Zehr
Clara (Zehr) Breneman
Catherine (Zehr) Brenneman
Daniel Zehr
Mary R. (Zehr) Gingerich
Peter R. Zehr
Anna R. (Zehr) Schultz

Front Row: (L. to R.)

Joseph R. Zehr
Emanuel Zehr
Mrs. Joseph R. Zehr (Elizabeth
Albrecht)
Elvera (Zehr) Schwartzentruber

- 1) ROBERT ALLAN BRENNEMAN, b. 4-3-1942, Stratford, Ont.
- 2) KENNETH JOHN BRENNEMAN, b. 4-12-1943, Tavistock, Ont.
- 3) BRUCE WAYNE BRENNEMAN, b. 3-2-1951, Stratford, Ont.
- 4) JAMES LYLE BRENNEMAN, b. 10-28-1953, Stratford, Ont.

E. JOSEPH R. ZEHR, b. 8-28-1848, Tavistock, Ont.; Am. Menn.; Farmer; d. 9-28-1915; Bur. E.Z.A.M. Cem.; m. Mary Reschley ?-?-1871, Ont.; w.b. ?-?-?, Tavistock, Ont.; w.d. 3-?-1880; Bur. E.Z.A.M. Cem.; (Seven children born to first union); Re-Married on ?-?-1882 to Elizabeth Albrecht, Tavistock, Ont.; w.b. ?-?-?, Poole, Ont.; w.d. 8-21-1923; Bur. E.Z.A.M. Cem.; (Nine children born to second union).

1. JACOB R. ZEHR, b. 12-28-1872, Tavistock, Ont.; Am. Menn.; Farmer; d. 1-23-1940; Bur. E.Z.A.M. Cem.; m. Annie Ruby 10-17-1899, Tavistock, Ont.; w.b. 8-16-1877, Tavistock, Ont.; w.d. 2-4-1919; Bur. E.Z.A.M. Cem.; (Five children born to first union); Re-Married on 10-21-1919 to Laura Ellen (Gingerich) Ruby, Tavistock, Ont.; w.b. 12-11-1882, Henry Co., Ia.; w.d. 10-17-1943; Bur. E.Z.A.M. Cem.; (Three children born to second union).

a. JONAS R. ZEHR, b. 12-24-1900, Tavistock, Ont.; Am. Menn.; Furniture Factory Worker; m. Mary Inoda Kipfer 8-8-1923, Poole, Ont.; w.b. 5-18-1902, Gadshill, Ont.

1) ROY ALDON ZEHR, b. 8-17-1924, Milverton, Ont.; Am. Menn.; Steel Worker; m. Mary Roes 6-30-1951, Millbank, Ont.; w.b. 12-25-1924, Millbank, Ont.

(a) ROBERT JOHN ZEHR, b. 4-22-1952, Kitchener, Ont.

(b) BRENT EUGENE ZEHR, b. 10-10-1953, Kitchener, Ont.

2) MILDRED FERN ZEHR, b. 1-8-1926, Milverton, Ont.; Am. Menn.; Textile Worker.

3) RAYMOND JOHN ZEHR, b. 5-7-1929, Milverton, Ont.; Am. Menn.; Elec. Worker.

4) JOANNE MARIE ZEHR, b. 12-2-1930, Milverton, Ont.; d. 12-3-1930; Bur. Poole A. M. Cem.

5) MELVIN MURRAY ZEHR, b. 9-16-1932, Milverton, Ont.; Am. Menn.

b. ELIAS R. ZEHR, b. 6-5-1903, Shakespeare, Ont.; Am. Menn.; Farmer; m. Sarah Wagler 12-12-1929, Baden, Ont.; w.b. 5-9-1911, Baden, Ont.

1) ELLEN IRENE ZEHR, b. 6-7-1931, Tavistock, Ont.; Am. Menn.; m. Albert Holst 10-11-1952, Baden, Ont.; h.b. 5-6-1917, Baden, Ont.; Factory Worker.

- 2) VICTORIA MAE ZEHR, b. 5-24-1933 Milverton, Ont.; Am. Menn.; m. Clarence Holst 10-6-1951, Baden, Ont.; h.b. 6-20-1927, Baden, Ont.; Farmer.
 - (a) YVONNE ANNE HOLST, b. 8-20-1952, Galt, Ont.
 - (b) RICHARD ELI HOLST, b. 8-8-1953, Galt, Ont.
- c. IRVIN R. ZEHR, b. 12-19-1905, Shakespeare, Ont.; Am. Menn.; Farmer & Trucker; d. 12-20-1930; Bur. E.Z.A.M. Cem.; m. Viola Kipfer 9-19-1928, Tavistock, Ont.; w.b. 2-12-1908, Shakespeare, Ont.
 - 1) RUTH FERN ZEHR, b. 4-29-1930, Shakespeare, Ont.; Am. Menn.; m. Nelson Yantzi 9-26-1951, Tavistock, Ont.; h.b. 6-14-?; Farmer.
 - (a) CAROL ANN YANTZI, b. 7-29-1952, Ont.
- d. HOMER R. ZEHR, b. 7-19-1908, Shakespeare, Ont.; Elec.; m. Laura Jones 11-8-1939, Woodstock, Ont.; w.b. 2-19-1906, England; w.d. ?-?-?; Bur. Woodstock, Ont.; (One child born to this union); Re-Married on 4-4-1945 to Evelyn Morrow, Toronto, Ont.; w.b. 10-27-1909, Metcalfe, Ont.
 - 1) JOHN ZEHR, b. 11-14-1939, Woodstock, Ont.
- e. IRENE ANNIE ZEHR, b. 3-2-1913, Shakespeare, Ont.; Menn.; m. Nurias Kipfer 10-8-1932, Haysville, Ont.; h.b. 7-16-1910, Kitchener, Ont.; Farmer.
 - 1) BEULAH KIPFER, b. 2-12-1933, Shakespeare, Ont.
 - 2) REYNOLD KIPFER, b. 6-17-1934, Baden, Ont.
 - 3) ORVAL KIPFER, b. 11-28-1938, Baden, Ont.
- f. KENNETH LAVERNE ZEHR, b. 8-14-1920, Shakespeare, Ont.; d. 9-6-1920; Bur. E.Z.A.M. Cem.
- g. DELMER JACOB ZEHR, b. 12-6-1923, Shakespeare, Ont.; Menn.; Diesel Mech.; m. Helen Stere 8-14-1947, Kitchener, Ont.; w.b. 6-14-1925, New Hamburg, Ont.
 - 1) KENT ANTHONY ZEHR, b. 12-5-1948, Kitchener, Ont.
 - 2) LAURA ELLEN ZEHR, b. 10-25-1950, Kitchener, Ont.
 - 3) NANCY ANN ZEHR, b. 8-26-1952, Cochrane, Ont.
- h. ALDINE DAVID ZEHR, b. 10-6-1927, Shakespeare, Ont.; Luth.; Road Grader; m. Jean Jeffries 11-19-1949, Stratford, Ont.; w.b. 10-30-1927, Stratford, Ont.

- 1) JUDITH ANNE ZEHR, b. 9-26-1953, Stratford, Ont.
2. PETER R. ZEHR, b. 3-3-1874, Tavistock, Ont.; Menn.; Farmer; m. Katherine Jantzi 9-15-1898, Milford, Nebr.; w.b. 1-27-1879, Wellesley, Ont.; w.d. 1-15-1954; Bur. Riverside Cem., Albany, Oreg.
 - a. EDA ZEHR, b. 11-11-1901, Milford, Nebr.; Menn.; m. Orie Martin Conrad 9-28-1920, Albany, Oreg.; h.b. 5-9-1896, Tangent, Oreg.; Farmer.
 - 1) CLARENCE ALLEN CONRAD, b. 9-4-1921, Albany, Oreg.; Menn.; Farm Mgr.; Att. Goshen Coll.; B.S. in Agr., Mich. State Coll.; m. Eva Joyce Grassmeyer 6-5-1948, Belleville, Pa.; w.b. 12-1-1927, Belleville, Pa.; Tchr.; Att. Goshen Coll. 3 yrs.
 - (a) CHRISTINA LEE CONRAD, b. 3-17-1952, Kalamazoo, Mich.
 - 2) VERNA MAY CONRAD, b. 5-28-1923, Albany, Oreg.; Menn.; R.N., La Junta Menn. Hosp., La Junta, Colo.; m. Luke Anon Birky 3-2-1947, Albany, Oreg.; h.b. 1-8-1922, Airlie, Oreg.; Former Bus. Mgr., La Plata Menn. Project, La Plata, P.R.; spons. by M.R.S.C., Elkhart, Ind.; La Junta Menn. Hosp. Bus. Off. Emp.; Att. Goshen Coll. 1 sem.
 - (a) KARL RICHARD BIRKY, b. 12-7-1947, La Plata, P.R.
 - (b) ANNE LUVERNE BIRKY, b. 4-14-1950, La Plata, P.R.
 - (c) KATHRYN RUTH BIRKY, b. 1-7-1952, La Plata, P.R.
 - (d) RACHEL ELIZABETH BIRKY, b. 4-27-1953, La Plata, P.R.
 - 3) AMOS BEN CONRAD, b. 5-27-1925, Albany, Oreg.; Menn.; Farmer; Att. Goshen Coll. 2 yrs.; m. Mary Margaret Martin 12-31-1949, Kitchener, Ont.; w.b. 6-26-1927, Waterloo, Ont.; Att. Goshen Coll. 2 yrs.
 - (a) AMY ELIZABETH CONRAD, b. 10-29-1950, Albany, Oreg.
 - (b) LANDON MARTIN CONRAD, b. 8-4-1952, Albany, Oreg.
 - 4) LUCILE FAY CONRAD, b. 5-28-1927, Albany, Oreg.; Menn.; B.A.; Goshen Coll.; m. Dale E. Hochstetler 8-?-1949, Tangent, Oreg.; h.b. 8-18-1925, Wellman, Ia.; Att. Goshen Coll. 2½ yrs.; Feed Bus.
 - (a) DEANNE C. HOCHSTETLER, b. 7-14-1951, Washington, Ia.
 - (b) JEROME C. HOCHSTETLER, b. 6-20-1953, Wellman, Ia.
 - 5) REUBEN EARL CONRAD, b. 10-22-1928, Albany, Ore.; d. 5-4-1935; Bur. Riverside Cem., Oreg.

- 6) MARY KATHERINE CONRAD, b. 3-11-1930, Albany, Ore.; Menn.; Att. Goshen Coll. 1 yr.; m. Lynn Brenneman 3-25-1951, Wellman, Ia.; h.b. 10-11-1928, Wellman, Ia.; Farmer.
 - (a) JAMES LEON BRENNEMAN, b. 1-28-1952, Wellman, Ia.
 - (b) MICHAEL JAY BRENNEMAN, b. 9-12-1953, Washington, Ia.
- 7) MARK EDWIN CONRAD, b. 3-4-1935, Albany, Oreg.
- 8) JAMES LEROY CONRAD, b. 3-18-1936, Albany, Oreg.; Stud. Goshen Coll.
- 9) LOIS ANNE CONRAD, b. 2-20-1937, Lebanon, Oreg.
- b. MILTON ZEHR, b. 9-3-1903, Milford, Nebr.; Menn.; Farmer; m. Hildreth Alice Roth 10-19-1924, Albany, Oreg.; w.b. 1-22-1906, Albany, Oreg.
 - 1) ELLEN ROSINA ZEHR, b. 8-18-1925, Albany, Oreg.; Menn.; m. Oren Kennel 9-23-1946, Albany, Oreg.; h.b. 2-22-1925, Albany, Oreg.; Owner Snow Peak Feed & Seed, Lebanon, Oreg.
 - (a) SANDRA SUE KENNEL, b. 4-2-1949, Albany, Oreg.
 - (b) STEVEN Z. KENNEL, b. 5-31-1951, Albany, Oreg.
 - 2) LLOYD RAY ZEHR, b. 12-18-1926, Albany, Oreg.; Menn.; Farmer; m. Fern Yoder 1-18-1949, Kalona, Ia.; w.b. 1-12-1927, Kalona, Ia.
 - (a) DEBORAH JOYCE ZEHR, b. 1-12-1951, Albany, Oreg.
 - (b) DAVID RAY ZEHR, b. 7-22-1952, Albany, Oreg.
 - (c) COLLEEN FAYE ZEHR, b. 9-25-1953, Albany, Oreg.
 - 3) WENDELL ROBERT ZEHR, b. 4-22-1928, Albany, Oreg.; Menn.; Mobil Gas Co. Emp.; m. Lugine Doris Whitaker 6-18-1950, Albany, Oreg.; w.b. 5-7-1932, Albany, Oreg.
 - (a) MARCIA GLADYS ZEHR, b. 4-2-1951, Albany, Oreg.
 - (b) MARLENE KAY ZEHR, b. 6-11-1953, Albany, Oreg.
 - 4) CURTIS RICHARD ZEHR, b. 2-19-1930, Albany, Oreg.; Menn.; I-W Hosp. Laundry Worker.
 - 5) DONALD ROY ZEHR, b. 11-30-1931, Albany, Oreg.; Menn.; I-W Hosp. Orderly; m. Esther Johnston 11-29-1952, Leonard, Mo.; w.b. 10-23-1931, Leonard, Mo.

PETER R. ZEHR FAMILY

Back Row: (L. to R.)

Oliver Zehr
Mary (Zehr) Lind
Raymond Zehr
Viola (Zehr) King
Milton Zehr
Eda (Zehr) Conrad

Front Row: (L. to R.)

Peter R. Zehr
Mrs. Peter R. Zehr



ANNA R. (ZEHR) SCHULTZ FAMILY

Back Row:

Menno Schultz

Front Row:

Elizabeth A. (Schultz) Leis
Vera (Schultz) Ruby

ELIZABETH (SCHULTZ) LEIS FAMILY (GROUP 1)

Back Row: (L.to R.)

Stanley Leis
Ruth Leis
Lester Leis

Second Row: (L. to R.)

Elizabeth (Schultz) Leis
Manuel Leis
Doris Leis

Front Row: Lyle Leis

VERA (SCHULTZ) RUBY FAMILY (GROUP 2) (L. to R.)

Elmer Ruby, Vera (Schultz) Ruby, Jean Ruby,
Ralph Ruby





- 6) NADINE RUTH ZEHR, b. 3-27-1934, Albany, Oreg.; Menn.; m. Wayne Alliman 8-30-1953, Albany, Oreg.; h.b. 12-?-1927, Wayland, Ia.
- 7) ARLINE RACHEL ZEHR, b. 8-25-1935, Albany, Oreg.; Menn.
- c. WILBERT ZEHR, b. 6-5-1905, Wood River, Nebr.; Menn.; Farmer; d. 9-1-1924; Bur. Riverside Cem., Albany, Oreg.
- d. ALVIN ZEHR, b. 12-9-1907, Wood River, Nebr.; d. 11-29-1908; Bur. Wood River Cem., Nebr.
- e. MARY ZEHR, b. 7-26-1910, Wood River, Nebr.; Menn.; m. Lloyd L. Lind 11-4-1929, Albany, Oreg.; h.b. 5-?-1907, Wadsworth, O.; Farmer.
- 1) PAULINE FERN LIND, b. 9-19-1930, Albany, Oreg.; Menn.; m. Leo Ellsworth King 3-25-1951, Salem, Oreg.; h.b. 6-19-1927, Garden City, Mo.; Craftsman.
 - (a) FERNE ELAINE KING, b. 3-28-1952, Los Angeles, Calif.
 - (b) CAROLYN MARIE KING, b. 10-16-1953, Los Angeles, Calif.
- 2) MARGARET MAY LIND, b. 12-6-1931, Albany, Oreg.; Menn.; Stud. Eastern Menn. Coll.
- 3) CLIFFORD ROY LIND, b. 5-24-1932, Albany, Oreg.; Menn.; Stud. Eastern Menn. Coll.
- 4) NORMAN PETER LIND, b. 12-14-1934, Albany, Oreg.
- 5) HELEN LIND, b. 1-16-1937, Albany, Oreg.
- 6) ALLEN LIND, b. 12-31-1937, Albany, Oreg.
- 7) RUBY LIND, b. 5-18-1939, Albany, Oreg.
- 8) KENNETH LIND, b. 9-3-1941, Albany, Oreg.
- 9) LA VERNE LIND, b. 5-22-1942, Albany, Oreg.
- (10) EILEEN LIND, b. 7-4-1943, Albany, Oreg.
- (11) GLENN LIND, b. 3-13-1944, Albany, Oreg.
- (12) LEONA LIND, b. 11-6-1945, Albany, Oreg.
- (13) LESTER LIND, b. 8-16-1947, Albany, Oreg.
- (14) ROBERT LIND, b. 5-10-1951, Albany, Oreg.

- f. OLIVER ZEHR, b. 8-11-1915, Albany, Oreg.; Menn.; Farmer; m. Mary Helmuth 3-13-1945, Louisville, O.; w.b. 7-1-1916, Louisville, O.
- 1) WILBUR ROY ZEHR, b. 3-10-1946, Louisville, O.
 - 2) RUTH NAOMI ZEHR, b. 6-5-1948, Lebanon, Oreg.
 - 3) PAUL LOWELL ZEHR, b. 10-7-1952, Lebanon, Oreg.
- g. VIOLA ZEHR, b. 12-30-1917, Wood River, Nebr.; Menn.; B.A., Goshen Coll.; m. Hugh Millard King 8-9-1944, Tangent, Oreg.; h.b. 1-22-1918, W. Liberty, O.; Att. Goshen Coll. 3 yrs.; Dairy Farmer.
- 1) JANICE ELAINE KING, b. 6-7-1947, Albany, Oreg.
 - 2) GAIL EUGENE KING, b. 12-17-1948, Albany, Oreg.
- h. RAYMOND ZEHR, b. 12-1-1921, Albany, Oreg.; Menn.; Banker; Att. Goshen Coll. 1 yr.; m. Lois Marie Nussbaum 6-8-1947, Columbiana, O.; w.b. 5-25-1926, Streetsboro, O.
- 1) NANCY MARIE ZEHR, b. 7-5-1948, Albany, Oreg.
 - 2) TERRY WAYNE ZEHR, b. 10-23-1950, Portland, Oreg.
3. ANNA R. ZEHR, b. 6-11-1875, Tavistock, Ont.; Am. Menn.; d. 7-24-1915; Bur. Poole A. M. Cem.; m. Menno L. Schultz 4-5-1900, Tavistock, Ont.; h.b. 11-5-1870, Milverton, Ont.; Farmer; h.d. 12-12-1929; Bur. Poole A. M. Cem.
- a. VERA SCHULTZ, b. 3-12-1903, Milverton, Ont.; Am. Menn.; m. Elmer Louis Ruby 6-22-1927, Milverton, Ont.; h.b. 7-27-1901, Tavistock, Ont.; Farm Equipment Mgr.
- 1) RALPH DENNIS RUBY, b. 5-25-1930, Milverton, Ont.; Am. Menn.; Office Clerk; Att. Stratford Bus. Coll. 2 yrs.
 - 2) JEAN ANNA RUBY, b. 1-19-1937, Milverton, Ont.; Am. Menn.
- b. ELIZABETH ANN SCHULTZ, b. 4-26-1908, Milverton, Ont.; Am. Menn.; m. Emanuel Leis 10-24-1929, Milverton, Ont.; h.b. 3-27-1908, Wellesley, Ont.; Lab.
- 1) RUTH ANNABELLE LEIS, b. 5-15-1930, Milverton, Ont.; Am. Menn.; Pract. Nurse.
 - 2) DORIS DARLENE LEIS, b. 8-10-1933, Milverton, Ont.; Am. Menn.; Textile Worker.
 - 3) LESTER PAUL LEIS, b. 5-18-1937, Wellesley, Ont.; Am. Menn.

- 4) STANLEY GORDON LEIS, b. 4-4-1939, Milverton, Ont.; Am. Menn.
- 5) LYLE JAMES LEIS, b. 4-17-1947, Milverton, Ont.
- c. ALTA SCHULTZ, b. 8-15-1913, Milverton, Ont.; d. 10-5-1913; Bur. Poole A. M. Cem.
4. LENA R. ZEHR, b. ?-?-1876, Tavistock, Ont.; d. ?-?-1876; Bur. E.Z.A.M. Cem.
5. MOSES R. ZEHR, b. 11-23-1876, Tavistock, Ont.; Menn.; Farmer; d. 2-?-1940; Bur. Riverside Cem., Albany, Oreg.; m. Nellie Morgan ?-?-?, Wood River, Nebr.; w.b. 4-17-1885, Sheldon, Nebr.; w.d. 2-2-1946; Bur. Albany, Oreg.
- a. JOSEPH EARL ZEHR, b. 7-22-1906, Wood River, Nebr.; d. 1-20-1952; m. Lucy Kief 8-14-1927, Tangent, Oreg.; w.b. ?-?-?.
- 1) ALICE MAY ZEHR, b. 5-1-1929, Albany, Oreg.; m. Robert Portal ?-?-?; h.b. ?-?-?.
- 2) HAROLD ZEHR, b. 8-24-1931, Albany, Oreg.
- 3) JOSEPH EARL ZEHR, JR., b. 12-6-1933, Albany, Oreg.
- 4) ROBERT ZEHR, b. 8-25-1935, Albany, Oreg.
- 5) JOHN ZEHR, b. 2-22-1944, Albany, Oreg.
- b. WILLIAM MORGAN ZEHR, b. 3-13-1909, Wood River, Nebr.; m. Edith Elsie Roupp 6-12-1932, Moundridge, Kans.; w.b. ?-?-?.
- 1) MERLE LLOYD ZEHR, b. 2-5-1943, Lebanon, Oreg.; d. 2-5-1943; Bur. Lebanon, Oreg.
- 2) CAROL ELAINE ZEHR, b. 5-22-1939, Oreg.
- 3) GAIL AMITA ZEHR, b. 5-15-1940, Oreg.
6. BARBARA R. ZEHR, b. ?-?-1877, Tavistock, Ont.; d. ?-?-?; Bur. E.Z.A.M. Cem.
7. MARY R. ZEHR, b. 5-18-1881, Tavistock, Ont.; Menn.; d. 4-29-1918; Bur. W. Union Menn. Cem., Parnell, Ia.; m. Christian J. Gingerich 10-7-1903, Parnell, Ia.; h.b. 12-25-1877, Ia. County, Ia.; Farmer; h.d. 4-10-1945; Bur. W. Union Menn. Cem.
- a. JEREMIAH JOSEPH GINGERICH, b. 4-23-1911, Ia. Co., Ia.; Menn.; Farmer; Att. Hesston Jr. Coll.; m. Letha Myrene Slatter 5-2-1937, Hesston, Kans.; w.b. 8-16-1913, Holstien, Nebr.
- 1) KERMIT DEAN GINGERICH, b. 10-4-1938, Ia. City, Ia.

- 2) VERLIN LEE GINGERICH, b. 4-2-1941, Ia. City, Ia.
- 3) MARY BETHENE GINGERICH, b. 10-30-1942, Washington, Ia.
- 4) DONELL DEE GINGERICH, b. 3-22-1946, Filer, Ida.
- 5) DOLORES ELAINE GINGERICH, b. 7-9-1947, Filer, Ida.
- b. LEROY PAUL GINGERICH, b. 7-6-1913, Ia. Co., Ia.; Menn.; Spray Painter; m. Illiah Zehr, 11-25-1937, Manson, Ia.; w.b. 6-10-1918, Manson, Ia.
 - 1) PAUL LEROY GINGERICH, b. 12-29-1938, Ft. Dodge, Ia.; d. 12-30-1938.
- c. ALDINE ZEHR GINGERICH, b. 12-13-1915, Ia. Co., Ia.; Menn.; Farmer; m. Wilma Bender 6-20-1937, Parnell, Ia.; w.b. 5-9-1917, Parnell, Ia.
 - 1) LUCY ANN GINGERICH, b. 12-20-1938, Washington, Ia.
 - 2) LINDA KAY GINGERICH, b. 10-19-1940, Washington, Ia.
 - 3) LELAND A. GINGERICH, b. 2-23-1944, Washington, Ia.
 - 4) FRANCES JEAN GINGERICH (TWIN), b. 9-18-1945, Washington, Ia.
 - 5) TWILA MAE GINGERICH (TWIN), b. 9-18-1945, Washington, Ia.
- d. LUELLA MARY GINGERICH, b. 4-26-1918, Ia. Co., Ia.; Menn.; R.N., La Junta Menn. Hosp.; B.A., Goshen Coll.; Former Miss. to China; Miss. to Japan, spons. by Menn. Bd. of Miss. & Char.; m. Eugene Edward Blosser 9-19-1949, Hong Kong; h.b. 3-27-1917, Keokuk Co., Ia.; Minister; B.A. & Th.B., Goshen Coll.; Former Miss. to China; Miss. to Japan.
 - 1) PHILIP EUGENE BLOSSER, b. 9-14-1950, Chengtu, Szechwan, China.
 - 2) RACHEL ANN BLOSSER, b. 12-22-1953, Tokyo, Japan.
8. CATHERINE ZEHR, b. 9-19-1884, Tavistock, Ont.; Am. Menn.; m. John B. Brenneman 1-15-1907, Tavistock, Ont.; h.b. 3-11-1879, New Hamburg, Ont.; Farmer-Carpenter; h.d. 10-18-1951; Bur. E.Z.A.M. Cem.
9. BARBARA ZEHR, b. 1-8-1886, Wellesley, Ont.; Am. Menn.; d. 4-1-1912; Bur. E.Z.A.M. Cem.; m. Moses Roth ?-?-1910, Tavistock, Ont.; h.b. ?-?-?, Tavistock, Ont.; Farmer; h.d. 4-?-1912; Bur. E.Z.A.M. Cem.
 - a. INFANT ROTH, b. ?-?-?, Ont.; d. ?-?-?; Bur. E.Z.A.M. Cem.
10. AMOS ZEHR, b. ?-?-?, Wellesley, Ont.; d. ?-?-? (at 4 yrs. of age); Bur. Poole A. M. Cem.

11. JOSEPH ZEHR, b. ?-?-?, Wellesley, Ont.; d. ?-?-? (at 2 yrs. of age); Bur. Poole A. M. Cem.
12. DANIEL ZEHR, b. ?-?-?, Wellesley, Ont.; d. 4-?-?; m. Claressa Hesse ?-?-?, Tavistock, Ont.; w.b. ?-?-?.
 - a. DANIEL ZEHR, JR., b. 11-3-1912, Shakespeare, Ont.
13. EMANUEL ZEHR, b. 9-11-1894, Wellesley, Ont.; d. 8-28-1902; Bur. E.Z.A.M. Cem.
14. CLARA ZEHR, b. 7-24-1895, Wellesley, Ont.; Menn.; m. Amos Brenneman 11-8-1916, Tavistock, Ont.; h.b. 6-15-1895, Shakespeare, Ont.; Merch.
 - a. HELEN ELIZABETH BRENNEMAN, b. 4-9-1921, Shakespeare, Ont.; Menn.; m. Gordon Lichty 8-11-1944, Waterloo, Ont.; h.b. 2-26-1922, Floradale, Ont.; Merch.
 - 1) MARK GORDON LICHTY, b. 6-15-1952, Kitchener, Ont.
 - b. ELTON DAVID BRENNEMAN, b. 7-1-1923, Shakespeare, Ont.; Cath.; Agent; m. Clara Leona Fisher 6-30-1946, Mildmay, Ont.; w.b. ?-?-?, Mildmay, Ont.
 - 1) THOMAS DAVID BRENNEMAN, b. 12-18-1948, Hamilton, Ont.
 - 2) GERALD EDWARD BRENNEMAN, b. 10-24-1950, Hamilton, Ont.
 - 3) RAYMOND JOHN BRENNEMAN, b. 5-31-1952, Kingston, Ont.
 - 4) BRIAN JOSEPH BRENNEMAN, b. 4-1-1954, Kingston, Ont.
 - c. EDITH SELENA BRENNEMAN, b. 5-11-1931, Kitchener, Ont.; Menn.; m. Ballington Charles Tilley 8-2-1952, Kitchener, Ont.; h.b. 7-27-1929, Nova Scotia; Salesman.
15. ELVERA ZEHR, b. 10-24-1902, Tavistock, Ont.; Am. Menn.; m. Edward Schwartzentruer 10-22-1924, Wellesley, Ont.; h.b. 10-20-1904, Milverton, Ont.; Implement Agent.
 - a. AUDREY JUNE SCHWARTZENTRUBER, b. 6-21-1931, Wellesley, Ont.; d. 6-21-1931; Bur. Wellesley A. M. Cem.
 - b. GORDON EDWARD EMORY SCHWARTZENTRUBER, b. 11-9-1938, Wellesley, Ont.; Am. Menn.
16. EMORY ZEHR, b. 4-10-1904, Tavistock, Ont.; G.C. Menn.; Realtor & Supermarket Owner; m. Selena Kipfer 12-18-1924, Wellesley, Ont.; w.b. 5-11-1905, New Hamburg, Ont.
 - a. LESTER WAYNE ZEHR, b. 9-21-1926, Imlay City, Mich.; G.C. Menn.; Groceteria Owner, m. Elva Shantz 4-22-1950; w.b. 2-17-1931, New Hamburg, Ont.

- 1) BRENDA JANE ZEHR, b. 10-28-1951, Kitchener, Ont.
- b. CLIFFORD GERALD ZEHR, b. 10-23-1927, Imlay City, Mich.; G.C. Menn.; Groceteria Owner; m. Jean Keast 11-3-1950; w.b. 10-12-1931, Kitchener, Ont.
- 1) GERALD WAYNE ZEHR, b. 6-16-1952, Kitchener, Ont.
- c. MARJORIE LUCILLE ZEHR, b. 7-7-1941, Kitchener, Ont.
- F. CHRISTIAN R. ZEHR, b. 1-28-1852, Shakespeare, Ont.; Am. Menn.; Farmer; d. 1-1-1892; Bur. E.Z.A.M. Cem.; m. Catherine Bender 1-?-1872, New Hamburg, Ont.; w.b. 5-?-1854, New Hamburg, Ont.; w.d. 4-23-1926; Bur. E.Z.A.M. Cem.
1. DANIEL B. ZEHR, b. 3-24-1876, Shakespeare, Ont.; Am. Menn.; Farmer; d. 1-11-1948; Bur. Poole A. M. Cem.; m. Magdalena Schultz 3-6-1906, Milverton, Ont.; w.b. 3-21-1811, Milverton, Ont.; w.d. 9-10-1943; Bur. Poole A. M. Cem.
- a. IRVIN ZEHR, b. 2-2-1907, Milverton, Ont.; Am. Menn.; Farmer; m. Emma Lichti 9-28-1933, Wellesley, Ont.; w.b. 8-1-1912, Wellesley, Ont.; w.d. 4-6-1941; Bur. Mapleview A. M. Cem., Ont.; (Three children born to this union.) Re-Married on 12-2-1941 to Verna Wagler, Baden, Ont.; w.b. 7-18-1931, Baden, Ont.; (Four children born to this union).
- 1) DAVID RAY ZEHR, b. 8-20-1934, Milverton, Ont.; Am. Menn.; d. 8-1-1952; Bur. Ailsa-Craig, Ont.
- 2) DANIEL ZEHR, b. 12-20-1935, Milverton, Ont., Am. Menn.
- 3) ALBERT ZEHR, b. 12-1-1938, Milverton, Ont.; Am. Menn.
- 4) LORENE ELIZABETH ZEHR, b. 10-27-1942, Milverton, Ont.; Am. Menn.
- 5) RUTH LAURA ZEHR, b. 11-9-1944, Milverton, Ont.
- 6) CAROL ZEHR, b. 2-26-1948, Milverton, Ont.
- 7) DORIS ZEHR, b. 3-5-1951, Ailsa-Craig, Ont.
- b. VERDELLA ZEHR (TWIN), b. 8-10-1908, Milverton, Ont.; Am. Menn.; m. Clarence Leiss 12-12-1929, Poole, Ont.; h.b. 4-7-1907, Tavistock, Ont.; Farmer.
- 1) MABEL CATHERINE LEISS, b. 1-28-1931, Milverton, Ont.; Am. Menn.
- 2) MARJORIE MAGDALENA LEISS, b. 10-29-1932, Milverton, Ont.; Am. Menn.

- 3) DOROTHY VIOLA LEISS, b. 3-8-1936, Milverton, Ont.; Am. Menn.
 - 4) ROY JOSEPH LEISS, b. 3-11-1940, Milverton, Ont.
 - 5) MARCELLA BARBARA LEISS, b. 10-4-1946, Milverton, Ont.
- c. IDELLA ZEHR (TWIN), b. 8-10-1908, Milverton, Ont.; Am. Menn.; m. Daniel Gerber 11-20-1934, Milverton, Ont.; h.b. 8-21-1905, West Branch, Mich.; Farmer.
- 1) AUDREY GERBER, b. 9-7-1936, Brunner, Ont.; Am. Menn.
 - 2) EILEEN GERBER, b. 11-2-1939, Brunner, Ont.; Am. Menn.
 - 3) VIOLA GERBER, b. 6-19-1941, Brunner, Ont.
- d. EMANUEL ZEHR, b. 10-4-1910, Milverton, Ont.; Am. Menn.; Farmer; m. Clara Bast 9-23-1936, Wellesley, Ont.; w.b. 8-20-1916, Wellesley, Ont.
- 1) ELAINE CAROL ZEHR, b. 3-1-1939, Millbank, Ont.; Am. Menn.
 - 2) RETA ELIZABETH ZEHR, b. 2-12-1941, Millbank, Ont.; Am. Menn.
 - 3) SADIE ANN ZEHR, b. 12-4-1942, Milverton, Ont.
 - 4) NORMA CATHERINE ZEHR, b. 10-26-1947, Milverton, Ont.
 - 5) ORVAL DANIEL ZEHR, b. 2-8-1950, Milverton, Ont.
- e. NORMAN ZEHR, b. 9-23-1915, Milverton, Ont.; Menn.; Farmer; m. Edna Lebold 3-2-1939, Wellesley, Ont.; w.b. 6-6-1916, Wellesley, Ont.
- 1) LLOYD DANIEL ZEHR, b. 4-22-1944, Milverton, Ont.
 - 2) GORDON RAE ZEHR, b. 6-7-1945, Milverton, Ont.
 - 3) HELEN CATHARINE ZEHR, b. 11-26-1948, Milverton, Ont.
 - 4) RONALD NORMAN ZEHR, b. 11-16-1952, Milverton, Ont.
2. BARBARA ZEHR, b. 9-13-1879, Shakespeare, Ont.; Am. Menn.; d. 7-20-1954; Bur. Poole A. M. Cem.; m. John Schultz 9-26-1901, Tavistock, Ont.; h.b. 12-10-1877, Milverton, Ont.; Farmer.
- a. ELMER SCHULTZ, b. 6-26-1902, Milverton, Ont.; Am. Menn.; Farmer; m. Leah Leis 6-13-1926, Wellesley, Ont.; w.b. 10-13-1903, Wellesley, Ont.
- 1) HILARA LILLIAN SCHULTZ, b. 4-8-1927, Milverton, Ont.; Am. Menn.; m. Lloyd Ropp 10-18-1946, Milverton, Ont.; h.b. 11-19-1926, Milverton, Ont.; Elec.

- (a) WAYNE RICHARD ROPP, b. 4-29-1947, Milverton, Ont.
 - (b) SHARON BARBARA ROPP, b. 11-10-1948, Milverton, Ont.
 - (c) BONITA LILLIAN ROPP, b. 8-3-1950, Newton, Ont.
 - (d) PAUL WILLIAM ROPP, b. 4-19-1953, Newton, Ont.
- 2) EDNA MAY SCHULTZ, b. 2-17-1929, Milverton, Ont.; Am. Menn.; m. Clayton Roes 10-21-1950, Milverton, Ont.; h.b. 7-10-1928, Milverton, Ont.; Bkpr.
- (a) BRIAN DAVID ROES, b. 3-28-1953, Stratford, Ont.
- 3) STANLEY JOHN SCHULTZ, b. 12-31-1932, Milverton, Ont.; Am. Menn.
- 4) ALLAN WILLIAM SCHULTZ, b. 7-8-1936, Milverton, Ont.; Am. Menn.
- b. ALIAN SCHULTZ, b. 7-11-1907, Milverton, Ont.; Am. Menn.; Farmer; m. Katie Schultz 6-26-1928, Milverton, Ont.; w.b. 12-17-1905, Milverton, Ont.
- 1) BETTY BARBARA SCHULTZ, b. 6-20-1929, Milverton, Ont.; Am. Menn.
 - 2) ARVILLA ANN SCHULTZ, b. 8-7-1931, Milverton, Ont.; Am. Menn.; Tchr.; Att. Normal School 1 yr.
 - 3) SHIRLEY CATHERINE SCHULTZ, b. 4-30-1937, Milverton, Ont.; Am. Menn.
 - 4) JOHN KEITH SCHULTZ, b. 7-31-1945, Ont.
3. CATHERINE ZEHR, b. 4-24-1881, Shakespeare, Ont.; Luth.; m. John W. Weicker 4-26-1906, Stratford, Ont.; h.b. 8-29-1877, Tavistock, Ont.; Farmer.
- a. MABEL WEICKER, b. ?-?-1910, Tavistock, Ont.; Luth.; m. Valentine Knechtel ?-?-1934, Shakespeare, Ont.; h.b. ?-?-1919, Tavistock, Ont.; Farmer.
- 1) DONALD JOHN KNECHTEL, b. ?-?-1935.
 - 2) GERALD HERBERT KNECHTEL, b. ?-?-1938.
 - 3) CAROL MARGARET KNECHTEL, b. ?-?-1941.
 - 4) JEAN CATHERINE KNECHTEL, b. ?-?-1948.
- b. FLORENCE WEICKER, b. ?-?-1915, Tavistock, Ont.; Luth.; m. Nyal Herman ?-?-1941, Shakespeare, Ont.; h.b. ?-?-1916, Tavistock, Ont.; Farmer.

CHRISTIAN R. ZEHR FAMILY
(L. to R.)

Daniel B. Zehr
Barbara (Zehr) Schultz
Catherine (Zehr) Weicker
Christian B. Zehr
Peter B. Zehr
Andrew B. Zehr



FOUR GENERATIONS
(L. to R.)

Joseph Z. Baechler
Alice (Baechler) Zehr
Anna (Zehr) Baechler
Blanche Marie (Zehr) Ropp



**JOSEPH S. BAECHLER &
ANNA (ZEHR) BAECHLER**



MR. & MRS. ANDREW BAECHLER

- c. HILDA WEICKER, b. ?-?-1918.
- d. CARL JOHN WEICKER, b. ?-?-1921, Tavistock, Ont.; d. ?-?-1922; Tavistock, Ont.
- 4. CHRISTIAN B. ZEHR, b. 3-26-1885, Shakespeare, Ont.; Am. Menn.; Factory Worker; m. Elizabeth Iutzi 12-17-1908, Tavistock, Ont.; w.b. 6-7-1888, Tavistock, Ont.
- 5. PETER B. ZEHR, b. 7-20-1887, Shakespeare, Ont.; Am. Menn.; Farmer; m. Anna Lebold 7-20-1912, Tavistock, Ont.; w.b. 4-17-1891, Tavistock, Ont.
 - a. ERNEST ARTHUR ZEHR, b. 6-7-1928; U.M.; Salesman; m. Gloria Ruth Dahmer 10-9-1949, Kitchener, Ont.; w.b. 1-9-1932, Waterloo, Ont.
 - 1) GARY ERNEST ZEHR, b. 4-15-1951, Kitchener, Ont.
 - b. MARY ELIZABETH ZEHR, b. 10-7-1932; Am. Menn.
- 6. ANDREW B. ZEHR, b. 1-10-1891, Shakespeare, Ont.; Am. Menn.; Farmer, Ord. Deacon 1947; m. Emma Erb 12-14-1914, Tavistock, Ont.; w.b. 10-30-1896, Tavistock, Ont.; w.d. 6-23-1933; Bur. E.Z.A.M. Cem.; Re-Married on 10-5-1938 to Lena (Zehr) Ruby, Tavistock, Ont.; w.b. 12-21-1899, Tavistock, Ont.
- G. ANNA ZEHR, b. 2-27-1854, Shakespeare, Ont.; Am. Menn.; d. 7-25-1937; Bur. E.Z.A.M. Cem.; m. Joseph S. Baechler 1-?-1874, Shakespeare, Ont.; h.b. 7-12-1851, Alsace-Lorraine; Farmer; h.d. 9-25-1933; Bur. E.Z.A.M. Cem.
 - 1. ANDREW BAECHLER, b. 10-3-1874, Shakespeare, Ont.; U.B.; Foreman, Dept. of Hwys.; d. 6-22-1945; m. Susan Sommers 1-23-1896, Tavistock, Ont.; w.b. 4-1-1876, Tavistock, Ont.; w.d. 3-22-1946; Bur. Tavistock, Ont.
 - a. CLARA BAECHLER, b. 2-6-1897, Tavistock, Ont.; U.B.; Att. Bus. Coll. 2 yrs.; m. George Wallace Cowan 5-13-1943, Blyth, Ont.; h.b. 10-4-1901, Blyth, Ont.; Hwy. Dept. Patrolman.
 - b. NORMAN BAECHLER, b. 11-15-1899, Tavistock, Ont.; U.B.; Salesman; Att. Bus. Coll. 6 mo.; m. Sally Erb 7-4-1923, Tavistock, Ont.; w.b. 8-31-1903, Tavistock, Ont.
 - c. JOSEPH LAVERNE BAECHLER, b. 5-17-1903, Tavistock, Ont.; U.B.; Salesman; Att. Bus. Coll.; m. Isobel MacFarlane 5-12-1926, Shakespeare, Ont.; w.b. 6-4-1903, Shakespeare, Ont.
 - 1) ELIZABETH LORRAINE BAECHLER, b. 12-27-1928, Tavistock, Ont.
 - 2) DAVID BAECHLER, b. 3-28-1940, Kitchener, Ont.

- d. EMMA KATHERINE BAECHLER, b. 9-13-1905, Tavistock, Ont.; U.B.; m. Andrew Harkness 3-25-1939, Tavistock, Ont.; h.b. 4-14-1903, Tyrone Co., Ireland; Moulder.
- 1) ANDREA EMMA HARKNESS, b. 4-12-1940, Woodstock, Ont.
 - 2) SHELA MARGARET HARKNESS, b. 12-3-1947, Woodstock, Ont.
- e. WESLEY ANDREW BAECHLER, b. 1-15-1909, Tavistock, Ont.; Evang.; Manuf.; m. Dorothy Lienweber 9-26-1927, Tavistock, Ont.; w.b. 5-4-1907, Tavistock, Ont.
- 1) GLENN BAECHLER, b. 12-13-1928, Tavistock, Ont.; Evang.; Salesman; m. Delores Zeigler 2-18-1950, Kitchener, Ont.; w.b. 7-30-1926, Kitchener, Ont.
 - 2) NORMA BAECHLER, b. 5-7-1934, Tavistock, Ont.; Evang.
- f. IVY SUSANNA BAECHLER, b. 12-16-1910, Tavistock, Ont.; U.B.; Secy.; Att. Bus. Coll.
- g. GLADYS EILEEN BAECHLER, b. 8-26-1913, Tavistock, Ont.; U.B.; m. Albert Briethaupt 5-1-1947, Kitchener, Ont.; h.b. ?-?-?, Kitchener, Ont.; Leather Bus.
- h. STANLEY BAECHLER, b. 6-23-1916, Tavistock, Ont.; U.B.; Funeral Dir.; Att. Normal Univ. of Toronto; m. Cela Oehm 7-3-1945, Tavistock, Ont.; w.b. 5-31-1914, Tavistock, Ont.
- 1) FREDERICK EDWARD BAECHLER, b. 12-27-1947, Palmerston, Ont.
2. PETER BAECHLER, b. 11-10-1876, Shakespeare, Ont.; Am. Menn.; Farmer; m. Katie Steinmann 1-22-1903, Baden, Ont.; w.b. 6-13-1880, Baden, Ont.; w.d. 10-28-1928; Bur. E.Z.A.M. Cem.
- a. ELMER BAECHLER, b. 12-13-1903, Shakespeare, Ont.; Am. Menn.; Mgr. Dairy Produce Plant; m. Erma Schwartzentruber 12-28-1927, Tavistock, Ont.; w.b. 11-21-1905, Tavistock, Ont.
- 1) MARY KATHERINE BAECHLER, b. 9-28-1932, Tavistock, Ont.; Am. Menn.; R.N.; Victoria Hosp., London, Ont.
 - 2) HELEN MAY BAECHLER, b. 8-13-1936, Tavistock, Ont.; Am. Menn.
 - 3) ELAINE JEAN BAECHLER, b. 7-5-1939, Tavistock, Ont.; Am. Menn.
 - 4) JOHN ELMER BAECHLER, b. 10-3-1942, Tavistock, Ont.
- b. TALMA BAECHLER, b. 9-20-1906, Shakespeare, Ont.; Presb.; m. Josiah Roth 12-7-1927, Tavistock, Ont.; h.b. 10-9-1902, Tavistock, Ont.; Lab.



ANDREW BAECHLER FAMILY

Back Row: (L. to R.)

Front Row: (L. to R.)

Norman Baechler

Mrs. Norman Baechler

Wesley Baechler

Mrs. Wesley Baechler

Joseph Laverne Baechler

Mrs. Joseph L. Baechler

Andrew Harkness

Gladys Eileen (Baechler)
Briethaupt

Emma Katherine

(Baechler) Harkness

Clara (Baechler) Cowan

Albert Briethaupt

Mrs. Stanley Baechler

George Cowan

Ivy Susanna Baechler

Stanley Baechler

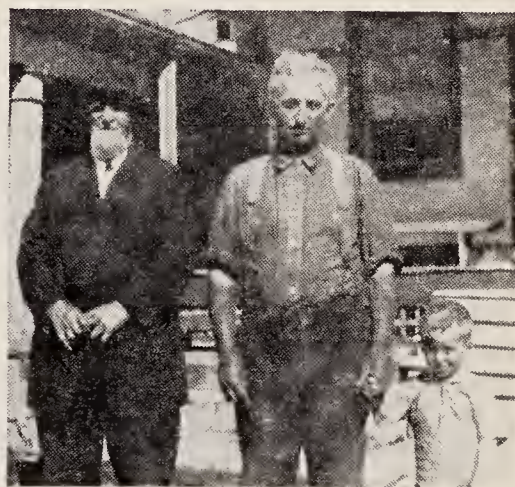
THREE GENERATIONS

(L. to R.)

Joseph S. Baechler (Husband of Anna
(Zehr) Baechler)

Joseph Z. Baechler

Joseph Elmon Baechler



ANNA (ZEHR) BAECHLER FAMILY

(L. to R.)

Amos Baechler

Katie (Baechler) Brenneman

Joseph Z. Baechler

Barbara (Baechler) Ruby

Peter Baechler

- 1) RUTH CATHERINE ROTH, b. 11-18-1929, Shakespeare, Ont.; Luth.; m. Hubert Denstead 2-27-1948, Tavistock, Ont.; h.b. 1-24-1927, Tavistock, Ont.; Lab.
 - 2) H. RAY STANLEY ROTH, b. 1-16-1930, Shakespeare, Ont.; Lab.; Meth.
 - 3) HAROLD PETER ROTH, b. 2-11-1931, Shakespeare, Ont.; Presb.; m. Marlene Taylor 11-15-1952, Stratford, Ont.; w.b. 8-30-1933, Stratford, Ont.
 - 4) BETTY JUNE ROTH, b. 6-30-1934, Shakespeare, Ont.
 - 5) DONALD WAYNE ROTH, b. 10-15-1935, Shakespeare, Ont.
 - 6) ROBERT CLAIRE ROTH, b. 5-23-1940, Shakespeare, Ont.
 - 7) SHIRLEY ANN ROTH, b. 8-10-1944, Shakespeare, Ont.
 - 8) KENNETH ALLEN ROTH, b. 12-16-1949, Shakespeare, Ont.
- c. EDNA BAECHLER, b. 3-28-1908, Shakespeare, Ont.; Am. Menn.; m. Chris Zehr 11-6-1935, Tavistock, Ont.; h.b. 5-10-1908, Tavistock, Ont.; Farm Implement Sales & Serviceman.
- 1) WAYNE CHRISTIAN ZEHR, b. 8-10-1936, Tavistock, Ont.; Am. Menn.
 - 2) GLORIA KATHERINE ZEHR, b. 11-21-1938, Tavistock, Ont.; Am. Menn.
 - 3) KENNETH PETER ZEHR, b. 8-7-1940, Tavistock, Ont.
 - 4) WARD ELMER ZEHR, b. 10-1-1941, Tavistock, Ont.
 - 5) ALLAN BOYD ZEHR, b. 2-11-1944, Tavistock, Ont.
 - 6) BRUCE DAVID ZEHR, b. 6-9-1946, Tavistock, Ont.
 - 7) KENNETH JOHN ZEHR, b. 5-25-1948, Tavistock, Ont.
- d. LORNE BAECHLER, b. 12-1-1910, Shakespeare, Ont.; Menn.; Farmer; m. Anna Yantzi 6-6-1942, Tavistock, Ont.; w.b. 6-24-1918, Shakespeare, Ont.
- 1) GLEN JOSEPH BAECHLER, b. 3-5-1943, Shakespeare, Ont.
 - 2) RONALD LORNE BAECHLER, b. 12-23-1943, Shakespeare, Ont.
 - 3) CAROL JANE BAECHLER, b. 6-7-1950, Stratford, Ont.
 - 4) DALE PETER BAECHLER, b. 9-6-1951, Stratford, Ont.

- e. REUBEN BAECHLER, b. 3-6-1912, Shakespeare, Ont.; Am. Menn.; Lab.
- f. MABEL BAECHLER, b. 10-1-1914, Shakespeare, Ont.; Am. Menn.; m. Elton Erb 9-23-1936, Shakespeare, Ont.; h.b. 2-24-1914, Tavistock, Ont.; Contractor.
 - 1) CAROL EILEEN ERB, b. 10-31-1937, Tavistock, Ont.; d. 11-5-1938; Bur. E.Z.A.M. Cem.
 - 2) LARRY PETER ERB, b. 3-12-1938, Tavistock, Ont.
 - 3) EDITH KAYE ERB, b. 10-12-1940, Tavistock, Ont.
 - 4) DAVID ELTON ERB, b. 1-6-1943, Tavistock, Ont.; d. 10-23-1947; Bur. E.Z.A.M. Cem.
 - 5) KARON EILEEN ERB, b. 11-7-1947, Tavistock, Ont.
- g. EDITH BAECHLER, b. 12-28-1918, Shakespeare, Ont.; Am. Menn.; m. Lloyd Lebold 12-10-1941, Tavistock, Ont.; h.b. 9-1-1918, New Hamburg, Ont.; Trucker.
 - 1) CAROL KATHERINE LEBOLD, b. 10-7-1943, Stratford, Ont.
 - 2) GARY LLOYD LEBOLD, b. 9-19-1944, Stratford, Ont.
 - 3) BRYAN PETER LEBOLD, b. 12-12-1946, Stratford, Ont.
 - 4) SHEILA LYNN LEBOLD, b. 1-1-1949, Stratford, Ont.
 - 5) KEITH CHRISTIAN LEBOLD, b. 4-23-1951, Stratford, Ont.
- 3. JOSEPH Z. BAECHLER, b. 3-5-1880, Shakespeare, Ont.; Am. Menn.; Farmer; m. Christena Bender 9-27-1901, Tavistock, Ont.; w.b. ?-?-1880, Shakespeare, Ont.; w.d. ?-?-?; Bur. E.Z.A.M. Cem.; (Seven children born to first union); Re-Married on 8-18-1921 to Mary Bender, Tavistock, Ont.; w.b. 4-17-1895, Tavistock, Ont.; (Five children born to second union).
 - a. EMERSON BAECHLER, b. 11-?-1902, Tavistock, Ont.; U.B.; Trucker; m. Florence Miller 4-27-1939, Vancouver, B.C.; w.b. 8-13-1919.
 - 1) CHRISTENA BAECHLER, b. 4-19-1942.
 - b. WILLIAM BAECHLER, b. 4-28-1904, Tavistock, Ont.; U.B.; Trucker; m. Annie Pines 4-3-1926, New Hamburg, Ont.; w.b. 12-22-1906, New Hamburg, Ont.
 - 1) RUTH KATHLEEN BAECHLER, b. 9-13-1926, Tavistock, Ont.; U.B.; m. William Frederick Mutch 11-3-1945, Tavistock, Ont.; h.b. 11-13-1925, Tavistock, Ont.; Farmer.

- (a) NANCY RUTH MUTCH, b. 9-16-1948.
- (b) DONNA KATHLEEN MUTCH, b. 6-24-1951.
- 2) LLOYD JACOB BAECHLER, b. 6-7-1931, Tavistock, Ont.; U.B.; Factory Worker; m. Eva Holmes 9-1-1951, Chesley, Ont.; w.b. 6-4-1932, Chesley, Ont.
 - (a) BARRY ROSS BAECHLER, b. 3-1-1952.
 - (b) BRIAN RICHARD BAECHLER, b. 3-25-1953.
- 3) PEARL JOANE BAECHLER, b. 5-18-1940, Tavistock, Ont.
- 4) JOYCE ANN BAECHLER, b. 1-23-1943, Tavistock, Ont.
- 5) ARLENE CHRISTINE BAECHLER, b. 12-28-1945, Tavistock, Ont.
- c. ALICE BAECHLER, b. 10-3-1905, Tavistock, Ont.; Am. Menn.; m. Menno Zehr 11-25-1925, Tavistock, Ont.; h.b. 9-21-1903, Wellesley, Ont.; Minister, Riverside A.M. Church, Millbank.
 - 1) BLANCHE MARIE ZEHR, b. 7-29-1930, Tavistock, Ont.; Am. Menn.; m. Lincoln Ropp 7-29-1950, Millbank, Ont.; h.b. 10-25-1929, Milverton, Ont.; Factory Worker.
 - (a) BRENDA MARIE ROPP, b. 11-23-1950, Listowel, Ont.
 - (b) LARRY JAMES ROPP, b. 7-10-1952, Stratford, Ont.
 - 2) NELDA CATHERINE ZEHR, b. 1-30-1933, Milverton, Ont.; Am. Menn.; m. Edgar Leis 6-21-1952, Millbank, Ont.; h.b. 6-19-1931, St. Agatha, Ont.; Factory Worker.
 - (a) DWIGHT EDGAR LEIS, b. 6-27-1953, Kitchener, Ont.
 - 3) KENNETH JOHN ZEHR, b. 1-15-1939, Milverton, Ont.; Am. Menn.
- d. OMER BAECHLER, b. 4-24-1907, Shakespeare, Ont.; Am. Menn.; Farmer; m. Marian Roth 9-16-1931, Tavistock, Ont.; w.b. 10-28-1910, Tavistock, Ont.
 - 1) FAYE CATHERINE BAECHLER, b. 7-9-1933, Tavistock, Ont.; Am. Menn.; Student Nurse, Kitchener-Waterloo Hosp.
 - 2) ELAINE MARIE BAECHLER, b. 11-27-1936, Tavistock, Ont.; Am. Menn.
 - 3) PAUL JOSEPH BAECHLER, b. 7-24-1942, Tavistock, Ont.
- e. ANNA BAECHLER, b. 2-26-1909, Shakespeare, Ont.; d. 3-1-1909; Bur. E.Z.A.M. Cem.

- f. ARTHUR BAECHLER, b. 4-2-1913, Shakespeare, Ont.; Am. Menn.; Farmer; m. Anna Mae Roth 9-4-1934, Tavistock, Ont.; w.b. ?-?-1915; w.d. 10-17-1935; Bur. E.Z.A.M. Cem.; (One child born to first union); Re-Married on 12-6-1936 to Idella Steinman, Baden, Ont.; w.b. 10-21-1913, Baden, Ont.; (Six children born to second union).
- 1) DELFORD BAECHLER, b. 2-2-1935, Tavistock, Ont.; Am. Menn.
 - 2) CLARE BAECHLER, b. 6-2-1940, Shakespeare, Ont.
 - 3) MIRIAM BAECHLER, b. 5-2-1942, Shakespeare, Ont.
 - 4) DAVID BAECHLER, b. 12-17-1944, Shakespeare, Ont.
 - 5) EILEEN BAECHLER, b. 5-27-1945, Shakespeare, Ont.
 - 6) HAROLD ARTHUR BAECHLER, b. 4-14-1948, Shakespeare, Ont.
 - 7) PETER JOSEPH BAECHLER, b. 8-28-1950, Shakespeare, Ont.
- g. EZRA BAECHLER, b. 4-2-1915, Tavistock, Ont.; Menn.; Factory Worker; m. Olive Grace Snyder 1-22-1941, Bridgeport, Ont.; w.b. 5-29-1916, Waterloo, Ont.
- 1) PHYLLIS ANNE BAECHLER, b. 4-5-1944, Woodstock, Ont.
 - 2) AUDREY GRACE BAECHLER, b. 2-20-1948, Stratford, Ont.
 - 3) DOUGLAS JAMES BAECHLER, b. 11-14-1950, Petersburg, Ont.
 - 4) WALTER JOSEPH BAECHLER, b. 7-13-1953, Kitchener, Ont.
- h. EARL BAECHLER, b. 8-25-1923, Oxford Co., Ont.; Am. Menn.; Farmer; m. Florence Magdalena Roth 2-12-1944, Baden, Ont.; w.b. 2-26-1926, New Hamburg, Ont.
- 1) LAURA ELIZABETH BAECHLER, b. 7-15-1944, Stratford, Ont.
 - 2) MARLENE CATHERINE BAECHLER, b. 11-17-1945, Tavistock, Ont.
 - 3) RICHARD EARL BAECHLER, b. 7-22-1947, Tavistock, Ont.
 - 4) MARTHA ELAINE BAECHLER, b. 6-19-1949, Stratford, Ont.
- i. JOSEPH ELMON BAECHLER, b. 5-9-1926, Tavistock, Ont.; Am. Menn.
- j. KATIE BAECHLER, b. 11-15-1927, Tavistock, Ont.; d. 11-17-1927; Bur. E.Z.A.M. Cem.
- k. DORIS BAECHLER, b. 7-9-1931, Tavistock, Ont.; Am. Menn.; m. Alvin Roth 5-19-1951, Tavistock, Ont.; h.b. 3-19-1929, Wellesley, Ont.; Factory Worker.

- 1) DIANE MARY ROTH, b. 10-26-1951, Stratford, Ont.
 - 2) WILBUR GLENN ROTH, b. 1-1-1954, Stratford, Ont.
1. RUFUS BAECHLER, b. 8-19-1936, Stratford, Ont.; Am. Menn.
 4. KATIE BAECHLER, b. ?-?-1880, Shakespeare, Ont.; Am. Menn.; m. Jacob Brenneman ?-?-?, Tavistock, Ont.; h.b. ?-?-?, Shakespeare, Ont.; Farmer; h.d. ?-?-?; Bur. E.Z.A.M. Cem.
 5. BARBARA BAECHLER, b. 5-28-1882, Shakespeare, Ont.; Am. Menn.; m. John Ruby 10-5-1899, Tavistock, Ont.; h.b. 9-19-1872, Tavistock, Ont.; Farmer.
 - a. AMOS WILLIAM RUBY, b. 12-14-1901, Tavistock, Ont.; Am. Menn.; Farmer; m. Marion Catherine Roth 12-1-1926, Tavistock, Ont.; w.b. 1-17-1907, Tavistock, Ont.
 - 1) ELDA BARBARA RUBY, b. 1-15-1928, Tavistock, Ont.; Am. Menn.; m. Wallace Steinman ?-?-?, Tavistock, Ont.; h.b. ?-?-?, Baden, Ont.
 - 2) SAMUEL GLENN RUBY, b. 6-28-1929, Tavistock, Ont.; Am. Menn.
 - 3) MARJORIE CATHERINE RUBY, b. 10-23-1930, Tavistock, Ont.; Am. Menn.
 - 4) JOYCE MARLENE RUBY, b. 4-13-1934, Tavistock, Ont.; Am. Menn.; m. ROY BRENNEMAN 12-30-1950, Tavistock, Ont.; h.b. 1-15-1931, Shakespeare, Ont.; Lab.
 - (a) LINDA JEAN BRENNEMAN, b. 4-17-1953, Stratford, Ont.
 - 5) JOHN FRANKLIN RUBY, b. 11-24-1935, Tavistock, Ont.; Am. Menn.
 - 6) PATRICIA MARION RUBY, b. 12-16-1936, Tavistock, Ont.; Am. Menn.
 - 7) DOUGLAS LLOYD DANIEL RUBY, b. 12-23-1941, Tavistock, Ont.
 - 8) SHARON MILDRED RUBY, b. 2-19-1948, Tavistock, Ont.
 - b. MARY ANN RUBY, b. 9-11-1903, Tavistock, Ont.; Am. Menn.; d. 10-11-1941; Bur. E.Z.A.M. Cem.; m. Aaron Gerber 5-17-1923, Tavistock, Ont.; h.b. 6-29-1899, Wellesley, Ont.; Farmer.
 - 1) DELFORD RAE GERBER, b. 8-31-1925, Shakespeare, Ont.; Am. Menn.; Livestock Trucker; m. Ethel Mae Wideman 8-20-1947, Kitchener, Ont.; w.b. 2-7-1927, Alberta, Sask.
 - (a) INFANT GERBER, b. 10-23-1948, Stratford, Ont.; d. 10-23-1948; Bur. E.Z.A.M. Cem.
 - (b) JOANNE MARIE GERBER, b. 9-3-1949, Stratford, Ont.

- (c) BURNELL RAE GERBER, b. 9-25-1950, Stratford, Ont.
- (d) MARY ANN GERBER, b. 6-28-1953, Stratford, Ont.
- 2) EMMALENE MARIE GERBER, b. 4-18-1928, Shakespeare, Ont.; Presb.; m. William Gordon Bell 1-24-1948, Shakespeare, Ont.; h.b. 9-11-1928, Shakespeare, Ont.; Farmer.
 - (a) DIANNE MARIE BELL, b. 7-8-1948, Kitchener, Ont.
 - (b) DONNA MARY ANN BELL, b. 6-29-1949, Kitchener, Ont.
 - (c) DARLENE MAE BELL, 10-23-1950, Stratford, Ont.
 - (d) WALTER GORDON BELL, b. 11-18-1951, Stratford, Ont.
 - (e) BRIAN WILLIAM BELL, b. 1-6-1953, Stratford, Ont.
- 3) WALTER JOHN GERBER, b. 10-12-1934, Shakespeare, Ont.; Am. Menn.
- c. MANUEL RUBY, b. 7-6-1907, Tavistock, Ont.; Menn.; Trucker; m. Mabel Jutzie 8-14-1929, Tavistock, Ont.; w.b. 8-19-1910, Tavistock, Ont.
 - 1) AUDREY FERNE RUBY, b. 11-30-1929, Tavistock, Ont.; Menn.; m. Wilbert Earl Kropf 9-3-1949, Kitchener, Ont.; h.b. ?-?-?, Waterloo Co., Ont.; Cabinet Maker.
 - (a) JUDITH ANN KROPF, b. 9-11-1950, Kitchener, Ont.
 - 2) JEAN YVONNE RUBY, b. 4-23-1931, Tavistock, Ont.; Luth.; m. Edward John Small 10-20-1951, Kitchener, Ont.; h.b. ?-?-?.
 - 3) KENNETH WAYNE RUBY, b. 9-29-1936, Tavistock, Ont.
- d. SILVESTER RUBY, b. 8-20-1909, Tavistock, Ont.; d. ?-?-1909; Bur. E.Z.A.M. Cem.
- e. HENRY RUBY, b. 1-30-1911, Tavistock, Ont.; Farmer; m. June Lavina Carol Yousie 6-19-1948, Tavistock, Ont.; w.b. 8-31-1924, Tavistock, Ont.
 - 1) RICHARD CHARLES RUBY, b. 6-20-1948, Stratford, Ont.
 - 2) ROGER HENRY RUBY, b. 8-4-1950, Stratford, Ont.
- f. KATIE RUBY, b. 11-28-1912, Tavistock, Ont.; Am. Menn.; m. Henry Gingerich 6-21-1932, Tavistock, Ont.; h.b. 1-16-1907, Tavistock, Ont.; Lab.
 - 1) CARL JOSEPH GINGERICH, b. 8-21-1932, Tavistock, Ont.

- 2) ROBERT JOHN GINGERICH, b. 1-27-1935, Tavistock, Ont.
 - 3) FRANKLIN DANIEL GINGERICH, b. 9-18-1937, Tavistock, Ont.
 - 4) RAY HENRY GINGERICH, b. 1-25-1942, Stratford, Ont.
 - 5) KATHRYN ANN GINGERICH, b. 10-31-1952, Stratford, Ont.
- g. ANDREW RUBY, b. 9-14-1914, Tavistock, Ont.; Am. Menn.; Farmer.
- h. EDNA RUBY, b. 11-14-1918, Tavistock, Ont.; Am. Menn.; m. Rudy Gingerich 5-17-1939, Tavistock, Ont.; h.b. 9-14-1916, Baden, Ont.; Farmer.
- 1) LARRY ABRAHAM GINGERICH, b. 1-4-1940, Baden, Ont.
 - 2) CLARE JOHN GINGERICH, b. 8-14-1941, Baden, Ont.
 - 3) EARL RUDOLPH GINGERICH, b. 5-19-1944, Baden, Ont.
 - 4) ROY HENRY GINGERICH, b. 11-14-1945, Baden, Ont.
 - 5) STEWART GINGERICH, b. 11-14-1949, Baden, Ont.
 - 6) MARY JANE GINGERICH, b. 9-29-1951, Baden, Ont.
 - 7) KEITH GINGERICH, b. 6-30-1953, Stratford, Ont.
- i. EUDORA MAE RUBY, b. 8-8-1925, Tavistock, Ont.; Am. Menn.; m. Wilmer Bender 12-15-1945, Tavistock, Ont.; h.b. 10-6-1920, Tavistock, Ont.; Farmer.
- 1) CHARLOTTE BENDER, b. 11-7-1947, Tavistock, Ont.
 - 2) JUDY BENDER, b. 4-14-1951, Tavistock, Ont.
6. AMOS BAECHLER, b. 2-18-1886, Shakespeare, Ont.; Am. Menn.; Farmer; m. Catherine Bender 2-18-1908, Tavistock, Ont.; w.b. 1-11-1888, Tavistock, Ont.
- a. FANNIE MAE BAECHLER (TWIN), b. 11-8-1908, Tavistock, Ont.; Am. Menn.; m. Aaron Yantzi 1-2-1929, Tavistock, Ont.; h.b. 12-21-1904, Tavistock, Ont.; Farmer.
- 1) GLENN JAMES YANTZI, b. 6-24-1930, Tavistock, Ont.; Am. Menn.; Trucker; m. Eileen Kipfer 9-23-1950, Tavistock, Ont.; w.b. 3-11-1931, Millbank, Ont.
 - 2) LORRAINE MAE YANTZI, b. 9-23-1931, Tavistock, Ont.; Am. Menn.; m. HOWARD BENDER 6-8-1950, Tavistock, Ont.; h.b. 4-11-1924, Tavistock, Ont.; Farmer.
- (a) PHILEMON JOE BENDER, b. 9-29-1951, Tavistock, Ont.

- 3) BEATRICE MARIE YANTZI, b. 3-30-1933, Tavistock, Ont.; Am. Menn.; m. Leandor Wagler 11-3-1951, Tavistock, Ont.; h.b. 10-1-1929, Tavistock, Ont.; Carpenter.
- (a) KAREN MAE WAGLER, b. 2-15-1953, Stratford, Ont.
- 4) CLARE AMOS YANTZI, b. 10-17-1934, Tavistock, Ont.; Am. Menn.
- 5) KATIE ANN YANTZI, b. 5-23-1942, Tavistock, Ont.
- b. ANNIE MAE BAECHLER (TWIN), b. 11-8-1908, Tavistock, Ont.; Am. Menn.; d. 7-10-1940; Bur. E.Z.A.M. Cem.; m. Elroy Schwartzen-truber 2-?-1934, Tavistock, Ont.; h.b. 7-20-1913, Tavistock, Ont.; Farmer.
- 1) MARGARET ROSE SCHWARTZENTRUBER, b. 3-2-1938, Tavistock, Ont.; Am. Menn.
- c. WILFRED BAECHLER, b. 2-19-1914, Tavistock, Ont.; d. 7-31-1914; Bur. E.Z.A.M. Cem.
- d. ERMA BAECHLER, b. 4-6-1923, Tavistock, Ont.; Am. Menn.; m. Mahlon Glen Roth 1-30-1944, Tavistock, Ont.; h.b. 10-9-1920, Tavistock, Ont.; Plumber & Elec.
- 1) IRENE BARBARA ROTH, b. 3-12-1945, New Hamburg, Ont.
- 2) SHERMAN RAY ROTH, b. 6-19-1946, New Hamburg, Ont.
- 3) CEPHAS MAHLON ROTH, b. 5-13-1950, Stratford, Ont.
- 4) BEULAH LYDIA ROTH, b. 7-31-1952, Stratford, Ont.
- e. RAY BAECHLER, b. 9-10-1926, Tavistock, Ont.; Am. Menn.; Gravel Trucker; m. Reta Grace Gascho 7-30-1949, Baden, Ont.; w.b. 7-7-1928, Baden, Ont.
- 1) WAYNE RAY BAECHLER, b. 6-22-1950, Kitchener, Ont.
- 2) ROGER GLENN BAECHLER, b. 9-22-1951, Kitchener, Ont.
- 3) RICHARD LEE BAECHLER, b. 12-18-1953, Kitchener, Ont.

TABLE II
BARBARA (ROTH) ZEHR FAMILY
GENEALOGICAL STUDY

* Occupations	Generation						Total
	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	
Accountant				1	1		2
Auto Dealer			2				2
Automobile Mechanic					1		1
Banker				1			1
Blacksmith				1			1
Bookkeeper					1		1
Business Mgr.					1		1
Cabinet Maker					1		1
Car Insurance Salesman					1		1
Carpenter			3	2	4		9
Contractor				1			1
Craftsman					1		1
Dairy Operator							
Deacon			1	1			2
Diesel Mechanic				1			1
Electrical Worker					1		1
Electrician				2	1		3
Factory Laborer			1	5	7		13
Farm Equipment				1			1
Farmer		7	33	65	53		158
Farm Implement Sales and Serviceman				1			1
Farm Laborer					1		1
Farm Mgr.					1		1
Feed Business					2		2
Feed Warehouse Foreman				1			1
Foreman Dept. of Highways			1				1
Foreman Dept. of Highways Patrolman				1			1
Funeral Director				1			1
Grocery Store					1		1
Groceteria Owner				2			2
Highway Dept. Worker					1		1
Hospital Laundry Worker					2		2
Hospital Orderly					2		2
Imperial Oil Employee					1		1
Implement Agent			1				1
Laborer				8	6		14
Leather Business				1			1
Machine Operator					1		1
Machinist					2		2
Manufacturer				1			1
Merchant			1	1			2
Mgr. Dairy Produce Plant				1			1

* Listing includes descendents and/or their spouses. Also includes some past occupations of people employed otherwise today. Includes occupations of deceased people from information available.

<u>Occupations</u>	<u>Generation</u>						<u>Total</u>
	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	
Mill Foreman					1		1
Miller					1		1
Minister	1		2	4	1		8
Missionaries to China and Japan				1			1
Mobil Gas Co. Employee					1		1
Moulder				1			1
Nurse					2		2
Nurse Aide					1		1
Nursing				2			2
Office Clerk					1		1
Office Worker				1	2		3
Oil Agent				1			1
Painter				1			1
Pharmacist				1			1
Poultry Man				1			1
Practical Nurse				1	1		2
Realtor and Supermarket Owner			1				1
Rural Mission Worker				1			1
Salesman				5	3		8
Sales Mgr.					1		1
Secretary				4			4
Steel Company Worker					1		1
Steel Worker					1		1
Teacher					6		6
Telegrapher C.N.R.					1		1
Textile Worker					1		1
Transport Driver					1		1
Trucker				7	2		9
	1	7	46	130	121	0	305

* <u>Degrees</u>	<u>Generation</u>						<u>Total</u>
	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	
B. A.				2	1		3
B. A. in Education					1		1
B. S. in Agr.					1		1
B. S. in Commerce					1		1
B. S. in Education				1			1
B. S. in Pharm.				1			1
R. N.				2	2		4
Th. B.				1			1
	0	0	0	7	6	0	13

* Listing includes descendents and/or spouses.

* Denominations

	Generation						Total
	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	
Amish Mennonite	1	7	26	71	151	6	262
Catholic				1	3		4
Evangelical				1	3		4
General Conf. Menn.			1	2	1		4
Lutheran			1	3	3		7
Mennonite			12	33	30		75
Methodist				2			2
Pentecostal				1	4		5
Presbyterian				4	2		6
Undenominational					1		1
United Brethren			3	7	4		14
United Missionary				1			1
	<u>1</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>43</u>	<u>126</u>	<u>202</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>385</u>

* Listing represents descendents. Spouse included only if representing denomination of another faith than descendent.

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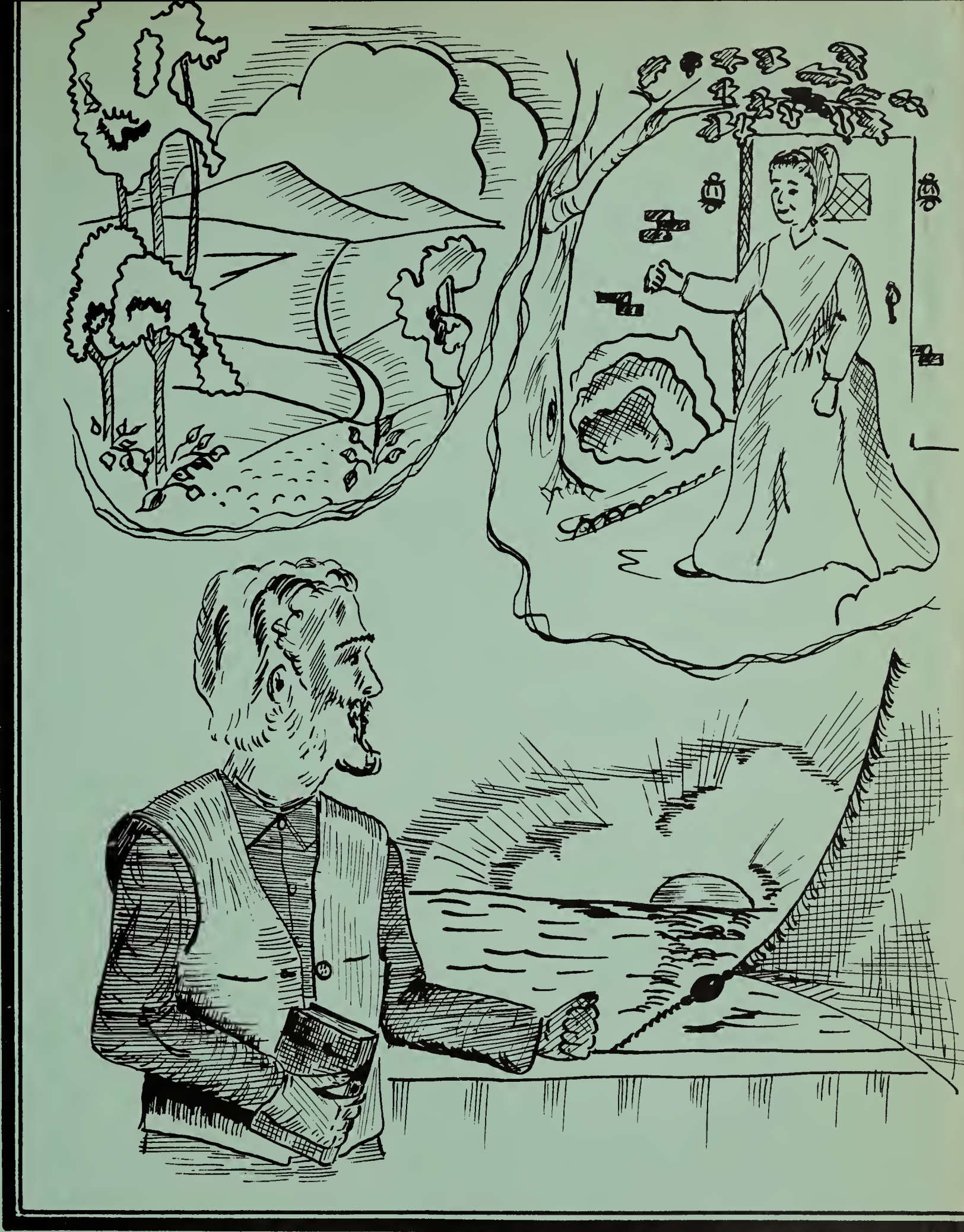
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Zehr, Homer R.	Cainsville, Ont., Canada	80, 128
Zehr, Horace John		83, 108
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Zehr, Irene Annie		80, 128, 164
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Zehr, Irvin	Ailsa Craig, Ont., Canada	81, 136
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Zehr, Iva Leona		84, 112
Zehr, Ivan		83, 108
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Zehr, Jonas R.	Box 128, Maple St. Milverton, Ont., Canada	80, 127
Zehr, Joseph		78, 135
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(Mrs. Armand Bender)		
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Zehr, Kent Anthony		86, 128
Zehr, Laura Ellen		86, 128
Zehr, Laura Lorraine (Mrs. Victor Boldt)		84, 112, 157
Zehr, Laverne		83, 107
Zehr, Lena R.		78, 133
Zehr, Leola Menetta (Mrs. Omar Wagler)		84, 112, 173
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Zehr, Lillian		79, 113
Zehr, Lillian (Mrs. Samuel Lichty)		83, 110, 167
Zehr, Lloyd	R. 6, Tavistock, Ont., Canada	80, 124
Zehr, Lloyd Daniel		88, 137
Zehr, Lloyd Ray	R. 2, Box 252 Lebanon, Oreg.	86, 130
Zehr, Lonny James		85, 124
Zehr, Lorene Elizabeth		88, 136
Zehr, Lorne Glenn		83, 108
Zehr, Lynn Thomas		85, 124
Zehr, Magdalena (Mrs. Daniel Brenneman)		72, 78, 124, 157
Zehr, Magdalena (Mrs. Elias Bender)		79, 107, 155
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Zehr, Maryann (Mrs. Lincoln Lichti)		84, 112, 166
Zehr, Mary Elizabeth		81, 139
Zehr, Mary R. (Mrs. Christian J. Gingerich)		78, 133, 161

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Zehr, Melvin Murray		86,127
Zehr, Mrs. Menno (Alice Baechler)	Milverton, Ont., Canada	81,143,152
Zehr, Merle Lloyd		87,133
Zehr, Mervin		83,109
Zehr, Mildred Fern		86,127
Zehr, Milton	R. 1, Box 361 Albany, Oreg.	80,130
Zehr, Moses R.		78,133
Zehr, Nadine Ruth (Mrs. Wayne Alliman)		86,131,152
Zehr, Nancy	Tavistock, Ont., Canada	80,123
Zehr, Nancy Ann		86,128
Zehr, Nancy Marie		87,132
Zehr, Neil Laverne		84,113
Zehr, Nelda Catherine (Mrs. Edgar Leis)		89,143,165
Zehr, Nicholas	Tavistock, Ont., Canada	79,107
Zehr, Norma Catherine		88,137
Zehr, Norman	R. 1, Milverton, Ont., Canada	81,137
Zehr, Nyle		83,108
Zehr, Oleava (Mrs. Omer Schlegel)		79,109,170
Zehr, Olive (Mrs. Orville Bender)		83,110,156
Zehr, Oliver	R. 2, Lebanon, Oreg.	80,132
Zehr, Orval Daniel		88,137
Zehr, Paul La Verne		84,114
Zehr, Paul Lowell		87,132
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Zehr, Mrs. Peter (Barbara Roth)		{xxi, xxix, xxxiv, xxxix, 1, 3, 71, 72, 73 74, 76, 77, 78, 99, 169, 287
Zehr, Peter B.	Box 201, Baden, Ont., Canada	78,139
Zehr, Peter Daniel		84,112
Zehr, Peter R.	New Hamburg, Ont., Canada	79,108
Zehr, Peter R.	c/o Mennonite Home for the Aged R. 3, Albany, Oreg.	78,129
Zehr, Peter S.		76,78,109
Zehr, Mrs. Peter Y. (Barbara Brenneman)		78,124,157
Zehr, Raymond	R. 1, Box 65 Shedd, Oreg.	80,132
Zehr, Raymond John		86,127
Zehr, Reta Elizabeth		88,137
Zehr, Reta Ileen (Mrs. William John Norval Chandler)		86,126,158
Zehr, Robert		87,133
Zehr, Robert John		96,127
Zehr, Robert Lorne		92,108
Zehr, Roland David		92,108
Zehr, Ronald		83,110

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Zehr, Ronald Wray Clayton		86,126
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Zehr, Roy Aldon		86,127
Zehr, Ruby		83,109
Zehr, Ruby (Mrs. Melvin Witzel)		84,113,173
Zehr, Ruth		83,109
Zehr, Ruth Darlene		93,110
Zehr, Ruth Fern (Mrs. Nelson Yantzi)		86,128,174
Zehr, Ruth Laura		88,136
Zehr, Ruth Naomi		87,132
Zehr, Sadie Ann		88,137
Zehr, Selma (Mrs. Lorne Brenneman)		80,123,157
Zehr, Sharon Kathleen		93,109
Zehr, Shirley Elaine		84,112
Zehr, Susanna	c/o Andrew B. Zehr R. 1, Shakespeare, Ont., Canada	80,124
Zehr, Terry Wayne		87,132
Zehr, Velma		83,109
Zehr, Verdella (Mrs. Clarence Leiss)		81,136,165
Zehr, Vernon	Woodstock, Ont., Canada	83,109
Zehr, Victoria Mae (Mrs. Clarence Holst)		86,128,163
Zehr, Viola (Mrs. Hugh Millard King)		x,80,132,164
Zehr, Violet (Mrs. Ezra Schlegel)		79,113,170
Zehr, Violet May		84,113
Zehr, Walter Noah		84,113
Zehr, Ward Elmer		89,141
Zehr, Wayne Allen		93,109
Zehr, Wayne Christian		89,141
Zehr, Wendell Robert	R. 1, Albany, Oreg.	86,130
Zehr, Wilbert		80,131
Zehr, Wilbur Roy		87,132
Zehr, William Morgan		80,133



Nicholas Roth Family

Since Nicholas Roth came to the United States to look for work before the rest of the family arrived, his life is depicted at the time he was crossing the ocean. While standing on the deck of the boat, Nicholas, who later became a minister, thinks first of his mother, whom he has left in Europe, and then of the wonderful farming opportunities awaiting him in America.

III.

GENERAL HISTORY OF NICHOLAS ROTH FAMILY

The prospects of locating sufficient information to prepare a history of Nicholas Roth and his family seemed quite dim until 1953, when Joseph C. Witzig happened to locate a biographical sketch of Andrew Roth, first child of Nicholas Roth. Previous to that time, no one had been able to give more than a smattering of information regarding the historical background of this family. Since that time, fortunately, several other sources of information were located which will be used in this section.

As mentioned in the preceding chapter, "General History of Barbara (Roth) Zehr Family," it is possible, although we are not certain, that Nicholas Roth may have been ordained as a deacon in Alsace. He possibly would have been only nineteen or twenty years of age when leaving Europe and would have likely been quite young to have held this position in the church. However, if this was the same Nicholas Roth, son of Nicolaus and Veronica (Zimmerman) Roth, then he evidently resided in the United States, after making the voyage without any of his family, before he went to Canada.

Exactly when Nicholas may have returned to the United States, if he actually had lived in Canada for some time, is not known. However, with his mother and other members of his immediate family living for a time in Butler County, Ohio, it is possibly a safe assumption that he joined this group sometime in the early 1840's. The basis for this belief is found in the biographical material which shall soon be presented regarding his son, Andrew Roth.

Nicholas Roth must have possessed a courageous and adventurous spirit to tackle a voyage to America from Europe when in his late teens and with travelling conditions anything but pleasant. Also, faced with a decision where to go in the vast wilderness that was then America in order to earn his livelihood, he needed further courage to make his way alone. No doubt the feeling of freedom from possible religious oppression, which was becoming worse before he left Europe, helped him over many a rough time in his early life.

The third child of Nicolaus and Veronica Roth, namely Nicholas, was born on March 24, 1815, in Alsace-Lorraine. He lived to be almost seventy-nine years of age. He married Katharine Habecker sometime previous to 1844, since their first child was born then, although no record was found of the exact date of their marriage or where it occurred. No birthdate for Nicholas' wife could be found either, although her date of death was recorded as December 2, 1888, leaving Nicholas to be a widower for a little over six years.

We have record that Nicholas Roth was a farmer, in addition to becoming a minister later in his life. It is recorded that in 1846, Nicholas came to Illinois, settling on a farm on the Washington Road, likely near to the place where his older brother, Andrew, had located several years earlier. How long Nicholas and family resided near Washington is not known. However, after some years of living in that area, he moved to the vicinity of Groveland, Illinois.

To Nicholas Roth and his wife three children were born. Andrew, the first child,

was the only son. The next two children born were twin girls, Veronica and Barbara. Most of Veronica (Roth) Schmallenberger's descendents reside today in the Morton area. Some descendents of Barbara (Roth) Smith live in the Morton and Washington, Illinois vicinity, although numerous ones reside in a variety of other states. Following is the account of Andrew Roth, Nicholas' son, as given in the Historical Encyclopedia of Illinois and History of Tazewell County:

Andrew Roth for 40 years the owner and occupant of one of the finest farms in the vicinity of Groveland, was born on a farm in Ohio in 1844, and in 1846 came with his parents to Washington Township, Tazewell County. He was educated in the public schools during the leisure of the winter seasons, and, under his father's careful teaching, developed into a painstaking and practical farmer.

Mr. Roth began his independent career at the age of 22, when he came to Groveland Township, Tazewell County and purchased the 100 acre farm on which he now resides, the same being under a high state of cultivation, and devoted to general farming and stock raising. His harvests have been varied and abundant, and his present prosperity enables him to regard as blessings many of the discouragements which, at the time, seemed hindrances to his progress. Not only has he converted land into valuable and productive property, but has also invested in farms and town lots in other parts of the county, to all of which he has a clear title.

Mr. Roth married Miss Barbara Stager, [Staker] and of this union three children have been born; Moses, Benjamin and Fannie. He is a member of the [Defenseless] Mennonite Church and conscientiously follows the rules and regulations of that denomination.¹

One segment of the Nicholas Roth family largely joined the ranks of the Defenseless Mennonite Church. Two of Nicholas Roth's children, Andrew and Veronica, joined with this faith while the third child, Barbara (Roth) Smith, became a member of the Apostolic Christian Church, discussed more in detail in the "General History of Andrew Roth Family" given earlier in the book. Therefore, the major portion of information to be recorded next will deal with those descendents who at one time were Amish Mennonites but who joined the Defenseless Mennonite Church, officially called the Evangelical Mennonite Church since 1948.

The Defenseless Mennonites, unlike the branches mentioned before, originated on American soil... The leader of this new movement was Henry Egly, a minister in the Amish congregation of Adams County, Indiana. About 1864 Egly began to urge the necessity of a definite conversion experience in the religious life. His charge that the religious life of the time was too formal and was not based on a vital experience may have had some ground, but the contention that the austere, simply dressed brethren of that day were too liberal in their dress regulations can hardly be taken seriously. In 1866 Egly withdrew from the old church and formed a new one, which soon included the larger part of his former congregation. The movement later spread to Livingston and Tazewell counties, Illinois, where several large congregations have since developed.

At first Egly's followers were strict in their dress regulations, rather exclusive in their religious affiliations, and rebaptized all those of their members who had come from the old church who could not confess that they had been truly converted before, a confession which of course under the circumstances few could make. In recent years the old differences have largely disappeared, and the younger generation of the two groups have forgotten that they are not of one faith. They are optional immersionists, and have discarded the former dress restrictions. In every other respect their faith and practice is identical with that of the Amish Mennonites and the other more conservative wings of the Mennonite denomination. At first they were spoken of as the "Egly Amish" by members of the church which they left, but they later officially assumed the name Defenseless Mennonites.²

Michael Moseman, one of the pioneer [Amish] bishops of the state, and Nicholas Roth, both in charge of the Wesley City congregation, turned to the new faith. Practically all of their congregation went with them. Some from the Dillon Creek settlement [later known as Pleasant Grove] also cast their lot with them.³ [This refers to the Egly movement.] The Wesley City group was originally Amish, their church having been organized in 1837. This group formed the Defenseless Mennonite congregation near Groveland, Tazewell County.⁴

After Egly began to advocate a reform of church life, Moseman fellowshiped with him. In 1868 he, [Moseman]... Nicholas Roth the minister under him, and the most of his congregation, as well as some from the Dillon Creek congregation, definitely allied themselves with the Egly movement. As an Amish church, the Wesley City congregation was older than the Gridley Prairie; but as a Defenseless Conference church, it came into being later than the Salem congregation. The few that remained of the Wesley City Amish congregation, being unable to maintain a separate church, identified themselves with neighboring congregations.⁵

Andrew Roth [son of Nicholas] was one of the early deacons. [Refers to Defenseless Mennonite Church] The church-house, with a capacity of over 200, was built in 1878, one half mile east of Groveland.⁶ The building committee was composed of Jacob Hochstettler, Peter Wagler, and Andrew Roth... The Sunday School, with the favor of the church, was started about 1880. It was promoted by Andrew Roth who became the first superintendent.⁷

Another area in which Andrew Roth served his church is mentioned by Weber in reference to the Salem Orphanage which was formed by the Defenseless Mennonite Church, located near Flanagan, Illinois. Andrew was one of the first six trustees chosen to serve on this Board. His granddaughter, Clara Roth, later served as a worker at this institution.

Benjamin Roth, grandson of Nicholas Roth and son of Andrew and Barbara (Staker) Roth, is listed as serving in various capacities in the Defenseless Mennonite Church, according to Weber, as follows: one of the first trustees to whom the deed for the Salem Defenseless Mennonite Church was made; elected as trustee

for the same church for a period of three years on March 25, 1900; deacon in the Groveland Defenseless Mennonite Church; one of the delegates chosen for the year of 1925, for the Mennonite Sanitarium Association sponsored by the Defenseless Mennonite Church.

Moses Roth, second child of Andrew Roth, brother to Benjamin Roth named above, was also active in the work of the Defenseless Mennonite Church. He is mentioned in connection with various activities in his church by Weber as follows: served on the Home and Foreign Mission Boards; 1916, named as member of a committee to undertake extension work as a result of land donated in Canada to be sold and proceeds to be used for missionary work; 1917, appointed member of committee to investigate forming of a Mutual Benefit Protective Association for the Brotherhood; when it was voted to organize such an Association, he was one of the members assigned to that committee; May 1919, chosen as treasurer of Old People's Home, Meadows, Ill.; 1925, chosen as church treasurer for the year.

In Weber's listing of the various officers elected for the year 1925 at the annual meeting of the Sunday School of the Groveland Defenseless Mennonite Church, Clara Roth, daughter of Benjamin Roth, is named as primary superintendent. Other descendents of Nicholas Roth named are: Mary Schmallenberger [now Mrs. Lester Sutter] assistant Sunday School secretary, her sister, Fanny Schmallenberger [now a missionary in the Belgian Congo], librarian, and their father, Benjamin F. Schmallenberger, grandson of Nicholas Roth, trustee for three years.

For a more complete record of the history of the Evangelical Mennonite Church, as well as a listing of officers from 1919-1953, including many Nicholas Roth descendents, the reader is urged to secure a copy of E. E. Zimmerman's History of the Evangelical Mennonite Church of Groveland, Illinois, completed in 1953. Space does not permit the detailed listing of the offices held by these various descendents during the span of years included in the booklet mentioned.

Some of the current practices of the Evangelical Mennonite Church are as follows:

Communion services are now held semi-annually, in the Spring and Fall. Feet-washing as commanded by Jesus is part of this service. Formerly it preceded the bread and wine ceremony, but of recent date it has been reversed. Not only members of our church are permitted to partake of this sacred rite but any others who were truly born again, if they so desire. Originally the greeting with the holy kiss was used. Now it is practiced only at the communion services. Prayer head-covering was originally a black three-cornered veil, used by the women. Later a longer and larger veil was worn. Now the sisters mostly wear the same head-covering as otherwise. According to the Scripture interpretation by Paul a woman should have her head covered when praying.⁸

Let us turn our attention next to another segment of the Nicholas Roth Family. The descendents of Barbara Roth, one of the twin daughters born to Nicholas, who married Joseph Smith, numerically form a much larger group than those of Andrew and Veronica (Roth) Schmallenberger, mentioned in the preceding part of this history. Mary Smith, one of Barbara (Roth) Smith's eight children, married Theodore Witzig. His name is familiar to central Illinois people because of the tailoring business he started in Morton in 1910. An interesting account of his

business, which is still owned and operated by his descendents, is given in an issue of The Morton News entitled, "More About Morton Businesses," "Third in a Series" - "Witzig's." Portions of this article will be given below.

It was in the year 1910 that Theo Witzig, young tailor and clerk in the J. J. Kaufmann men's store then located in the space now occupied by the A. & P. store, bought out the owner, Mr. Kaufmann, and entered into business for himself.

This was in the year 1910. Morton boasted a population of 900. There were no paved streets or sewer system. Only a few years before this the Interurban electric cars had begun to operate through Morton to Peoria and St. Louis.

When Mr. Witzig took over the store, it was moved several doors south to the location now occupied by Dean's Cafe, half of the building being occupied by the Yentes Coal office. A weighing scale for coal wagons was in the street in front of the store.

Mr. Witzig was a lone worker in his store doing his own tailor work, repairing ladies' and men's clothing and waiting on trade in his store. His son, Elmer, who is the present owner, was a boy of 12 at that time and he would come in to do the chores, sweeping the floor and dusting boxes.

From the small beginning of a few hundred dollars' worth of shirts, sox, ties and underwear, this store expanded to include clothing items and boys' wear.

About two years after taking over the ownership, the store was moved to the location now occupied by the Gamble Store... A few years later the business was moved again to the first location.

It was in this year [1934] that Theo Witzig met his untimely death in an auto accident.

In the fall of 1934 the business was moved to its present location where the space permitted more expansion of lines which, since 1925, also included shoes for the family.

As Morton grew, so did the Witzig Store until it included complete lines of men's and boys' clothing, a complete shoe department and a tailor department for men's made-to-measure clothes. Witzig's have continued to strive to keep up with Morton's growth of near 4,000 at present, by expanding stocks and facilities...

Playing an important part in the operation, growth and success of the Witzig Store through its 40 years, has been the assistance of the founder's sons, Elmer and Joseph, and daughter, Mae. Later his four grandsons, William, Fred, Harold and Gene, actively helped until their entry into other lines...

Active in the business at this time is its owner, Elmer, who was taken

into partnership with his father in 1929. In this year the store suffered a fire loss which almost completely destroyed their store. For a temporary period they operated in the building where the Dairy Center is now located. After the store was remodeled they moved back again.

Lloyd Domnick, salesman and buyer, is the oldest employee, having worked there since the fall of 1945. [Lloyd is a Nicholas Roth descendent, being the son of Emma (Smith) Domnick.] Other employees are Mrs. Irene Ogg, bookkeeper [daughter of Mary (Smith) Witzig];... extra salesmen, Joe Witzig and Edward Hauter. And not to be overlooked is the part of Shirley Witzig, daughter of Elmer, who is employed part time, working after school and on Saturdays. [Shirley is now a homemaker, being married to Edward Hauter, mentioned above, who is a college student.]

This account gives an idea of the apparent industriousness of the descendants of Nicholas Roth, as seen in this family, who worked cooperatively to build up a business which is a service to the community where they are residing.

¹Ben C. Allensworth, (Ed.), Historical Encyclopedia of Illinois and History of Tazewell County, Vol. II (Chicago, Ill., Munsell Publishing Co., 1905), p.1067.

²Harry F. Weber, Centennial History of the Mennonites of Illinois (Goshen, Ind., The Mennonite Historical Society, 1931) pp. 36-37. Used by permission.

³Ibid., p. 338.

⁴Ibid., p. 335.

⁵Ibid., p. 358.

⁶Ibid., p. 359.

⁷Ibid., p. 360.

⁸E. E. Zimmerman, History of the Evangelical Mennonite Church of Groveland, Illinois (1953), p. 17. Used by permission.

CONCISE GENERATION LISTING

FIRST GENERATION

- | | | |
|---------|------------------------|-----------------------------|
| I. | Andrew Roth | A. 3. |
| II. | Barbara (Roth) Zehr | n. c. |
| ***III. | Nicholas Roth | B. 1. |
| IV. | Veronica (Roth) Staker | |
| V. | Anna (Roth) Gerber | a. Clifford Schmallenberger |
| VI. | Peter Roth | b. Ernest Schmallenberger |
| VII. | Daniel Roth | |

B. 2.

SECOND GENERATION

III.

n. m.

- | | | |
|----|---------------------------------|---------|
| A. | Andrew Roth | |
| B. | Veronica (Roth) Schmallenberger | } Twins |
| C. | Barbara (Roth) Smith | |

B. 3.

THIRD GENERATION

A.

- | | | |
|----|------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 1. | Benjamin Roth | a. Fannie Schmallenberger |
| 2. | Moses Roth | b. Mary (Schmallenberger) Sutter |
| 3. | Veronica (Roth) Burkey | c. Carolyn (Schmallenberger) Burkey |
| | | d. Thelma Schmallenberger |
| | | e. Margaret (Schmallenberger) Andrews |

C. 1.

B.

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|----|-----------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. | Moses E. Schmallenberger | a. Charles Smith |
| 2. | Katie Schmallenberger | b. Edna Smith |
| 3. | Benjamin F. Schmallenberger | c. Joseph H. Smith |
| | | d. Lavinia (Smith) Keil |
| | | e. Matilda (Smith) Wagner |
| | | f. Elsie Smith |

C.

C. 2.

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|----|----------------------------|-------------------|
| 1. | Andrew Smith | |
| 2. | Katherine (Smith) Loeffler | a. Harry Loeffler |
| 3. | Christian Smith | |

C. 3.

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|----|----------------------|-------|
| 4. | Joseph C. Smith | |
| 5. | Lena (Smith) Doughty | n. c. |
| 6. | Mary (Smith) Witzig | |
| 7. | Rena (Smith) Irion | |
| 8. | Emma (Smith) Domnick | C. 4. |

FOURTH GENERATION

A. 1.

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|----|----------------------------------|
| a. | Josie Fern (Smith)(Boston) Parks |
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C. 5.

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|----|------------|
| a. | Clara Roth |
| b. | Levi Roth |

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|----|----------------------------------|
| a. | Mildred Lucille (Doughty) Pippin |
| b. | Frances Mary (Doughty) McCollum |

A. 2.

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|----|--------------------|
| a. | Samuel Edward Roth |
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C. 6.		B. 3. c.	
a.	Elmer A. Witzig	1)	Carol Sue Burkey
b.	Olga M. (Witzig) Frintz		
c.	Irene Barbara (Witzig) Ogg		B. 3. d.
d.	Mae E. Witzig		n. m.
e.	Joseph C. Witzig		
C. 7.		B. 3. e.	
a.	Glenn John Irion	1)	Ronda Elaine Andrews
b.	Louis C. Irion		
c.	Mildred Mae (Irion) Randle		C. 1. a.
C. 8.		1)	Alice (Smith) Vohland
		2)	Robert Smith
a.	Alvin Fred Domnick		
b.	Floyd Smith Domnick		C. 1. b. - c.
c.	Lloyd Steiner Domnick		n. m.
d.	Howard Domnick		
e.	Kenneth Noah Domnick		C. 1. d.
f.	Barbara Ellen (Domnick) Schupbach		
FIFTH GENERATION		1)	LaVerne (Keil) Habben
A. 1. a.			C. 1. e.
n. m.			n. c.
A. 1. b.			C. 1. f.
n. c.			n. m.
A. 2. a.			C. 2. a.
1)	Donald Paul Roth	1)	Fredrick Loeffler
2)	Verna Elizabeth (Roth) Gerig	2)	Charles Loeffler
B. 1. a.			C. 4. a. - C. 5. a.
n. m.			n. c.
B. 1. b.			C. 5. b.
1)	Sandra Kay Schmallenberger	1)	Hugh Evan McCollum
2)	Ronald Louis Schmallenberger	2)	Laurie Ann McCollum
B. 3. a.			C. 6. a.
n. m.			
B. 3. b.		1)	Mary Ellen (Witzig) Winings
		2)	William E. Witzig
		3)	Frederick Theodore Witzig
1)	Jacqueline June (Sutter) Petersen	4)	Harold Lee Witzig
2)	Lester Edward Sutter, Jr.		

- 5) Gene Richard Witzig
- 6) Shirley Mae (Witzig) Hauter
- 7) Lois Naoma Witzig

C. 6. b.

- 1) Mary Louise (Frintz) Kaufmann
- 2) Donald Joseph Frintz

C. 6. c.

n. c.

C. 6. d.

n. m.

C. 6. e.

- 1) Theo Fred Witzig
- 2) Janie Mae Witzig
- 3) Robert Joseph Witzig

C. 7. a.

n. c.

C. 7. b.

- 1) James Irion

C. 7. c.

- 1) Barbara Adele Randle
- 2) John Kenneth Randle

C. 8. a.

- 1) Mary Myrl Domnick
- 2) Fred Alvin Domnick
- 3) John Herbert Domnick
- 4) James Wright Domnick
- 5) Emily Ann Domnick

C. 8. b.

- 1) Floyd Smith Domnick, Jr.
- 2) Ronald Lloyd Domnick
- 3) Judith Ann Domnick
- 4) Cindy Lou Domnick
- 5) Terry Lee Domnick

C. 8. c.

- 1) Diana Marie Domnick

C. 8. d.

- 1) Sherry Jo Domnick
- 2) Vickie Lee Domnick
- 3) Kim Alan Domnick

C. 8. e.

- 1) Dannye Sue Domnick
- 2) Darrel Kent Domnick
- 3) David Allen Domnick

C. 8. f.

- 1) Connie Ellen Schupbach
- 2) Christine Bea Schupbach
- 3) Richelle Ann Schupbach

SIXTH GENERATION

A. 2. a. 1)

n. c.

A. 2. a. 2)

- (a) Patricia Lou Gerig
- (b) Valerie Rose Gerig

B. 1. b. 1) & 2)

n. m.

B. 3. b. 1)

n. c.

B. 3. b. 2) - B. 3. e. 1)

n. m.

C. 1. a. 1)

- (a) Virginia Vohland
- (b) Infant Vohland

C. 1. a. 2)

- (a) Charles Robert Smith
- (b) David Joseph Smith

C. 1. d. 1)

- (a) William Habben
- (b) Joyce Habben

C. 2. a. 1)

n. c.

C. 2. a. 2)

- (a) Marvin Loeffler
- (b) Robert Loeffler

C. 5. b. 1) & 2)

n. m.

C. 6. a. 1)

- (a) Myra Jean Winings
 - (b) David Joseph Winings
 - (c) Rebecca Winings
 - (d) Barbara Winings
- } Twins

C. 6. a. 2)

- (a) Linda Jean Witzig
- (b) William Joseph Witzig

C. 6. a. 3)

- (a) Eric William Witzig
- (b) Michael Frederick Witzig

C. 6. a. 4)

n. c.

C. 6. a. 5)

- (a) Thomas Elmer Witzig

C. 6. a. 6)

- (a) Stephen Edward Hauter

C. 6. a. 7)

n. m.

C. 6. b. 1)

- (a) Joel John Kaufmann
- (b) Kathleen Marie Kaufmann

C. 6. b. 2) to C. 8. f. 2)

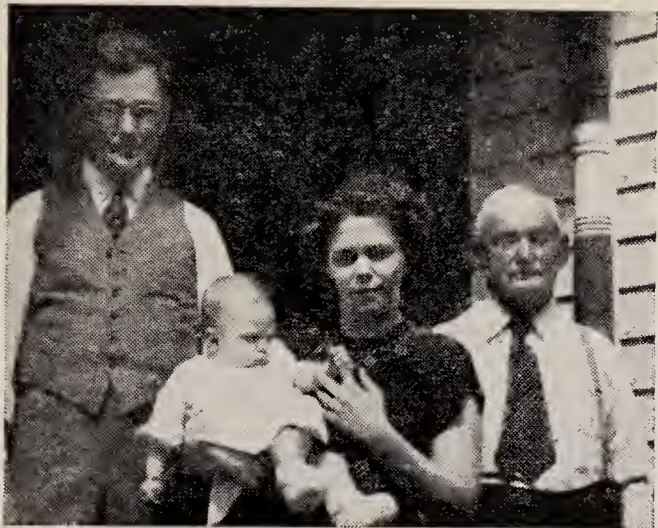
n. m.

EXTENSIVE GENERATION LISTING

FAMILY III

- III NICHOLAS ROTH, b. 3-24-1815, Alsace-Lorraine; Farmer; Def. Menn. Minister; d. 2-3-1894; Bur. Def. Menn. Cem., Groveland, Ill.; m. Katharina Habecker; w. d. 12-2-1888; Bur. Def. Menn. Cem.
- A. ANDREW ROTH, b. 2-8-1844, O.; Def. Menn.; Farmer; Deacon; d. 4-27-1911; Bur. Def. Menn. Cem.; m. BARBARA STAKER 3-12-1865; w.b. 1-26-1841, Hamilton, O.; w.d. 1-26-1918; Bur. Def. Menn. Cem.
1. BENJAMIN ROTH, b. 1-25-1866, Washington, Ill.; Ev. Menn.; Farmer; Deacon; d. 4-5-1936; Bur. Ev. Menn. Cem.; m. Paulena Mellinger 9-6-1896, Lafayette, Ind.; w.b. 3-25-1872, Bluffton, O.; w.d. 11-18-1933; Bur. Ev. Menn. Cem.
- a. CLARA ROTH, b. 11-26-1897, Groveland, Ill.; Ev. Menn.
- b. LEVI ROTH, b. 8-30-1899, Groveland, Ill.; Ev. Menn.; Farmer; Deacon; m. Haderick Ritthaler 2-23-1929, Groveland, Ill.; w.b. 5-24-1902, Groveland, Ill.
2. MOSES ROTH, b. 1-9-1868, Washington, Ill.; Ev. Menn.; Farmer; m. Elizabeth Hochstettler 2-21-1891, Groveland, Ill.; w.b. 9-3-1868, Pekin, Ill.; w.d. 5-16-1944; Bur. Ev. Menn. Cem.
- a. SAMUEL EDWARD ROTH, b. 5-19-1895, Groveland, Ill.; Ev. Menn.; Farmer; m. Vera Bertha Bastian 9-18-1919, Pekin, Ill.; w.b. 5-9-1899, Pekin, Ill.
- 1) DONALD PAUL ROTH, b. 9-12-1921, Groveland, Ill.; Bapt.; Baker; m. Flora Harvey 2-14-1947, Pollock, La.; w.b. 8-6-1921, Pollock, La.
- 2) VERA ELIZABETH ROTH, b. 2-26-1925, Groveland, Ill.; Ev. Menn.; R.N.; Grad. Menn. Hosp., Bloomington, Ill.; m. Ronald Gerig 1-3-1948, Groveland, Ill.; h.b. 2-16-1924, Gridley, Ill.; Salesman.
- (a) PATRICIA LOU GERIG, b. 11-27-1948, Gridley, Ill.
- (b) VALERIE ROSE GERIG, b. 5-7-1951, Gridley, Ill.
3. VERONICA ROTH, b. 3-17-1870, Washington, Ill.; Miss.; m. Samuel D. Burkey 5-4-1890, Groveland, Ill.; h.b. 3-28-1867, Eureka, Ill.; Minister, Miss. Church; h.d. 9-29-1935; Bur. Pasadena, Calif.
- B. VERONICA ROTH (TWIN), b. 4-26-1847, Washington, Ill.; Def. Menn.; d. 4-8-1922; Bur. Def. Menn. Cem.; m. Ernest Schmaillenberger 1-2-1877; h.b. ?-?-1855, Washington, Ill.; Farmer; h.d. 9-20-1920; Bur. Def. Menn. Cem.

1. MOSES E. SCHMALLENBERGER, b. 3-20-1877, Morton, Ill.; Farmer; d. 9-14-1946; Bur. Def. Menn. Cem.; m. Ada May 1-30-1906, Morton, Ill.; w. b. 12-31-1887, Morton, Ill.
 - a. CLIFFORD SCHMALLENBERGER, b. 7-30-1912, Morton, Ill.; Farmer.
 - b. ERNEST SCHMALLENBERGER, b. 12-11-1907, Morton, Ill.; Meth.; Cabinetmaker; m. Leah Ann Rapp 10-12-1933, Pekin, Ill.; w.b. 2-21-1909, Morton, Ill.
 - 1) SANDRA KAY SCHMALLENBERGER, b. 9-18-1937, Morton, Ill.
 - 2) RONALD LOUIS SCHMALLENBERGER, b. 12-13-1940, Morton, Ill.
2. KATIE SCHMALLENBERGER, b. 11-3-1878, Morton, Ill.; Def. Menn.; d. 4-11-1922; Bur. Def. Menn. Cem.
3. BENJAMIN F. SCHMALLENBERGER, b. 7-14-1879, Morton, Ill.; Def. Menn.; Farmer; d. 7-23-1941; Bur. Def. Menn. Cem.; m. Ida Knoll 3-3-1903, Peoria, Ill.; w.b. 9-23-1884, Morton, Ill.; w.d. 5-24-1907; Bur. Def. Menn. Cem.; (One child born to this union); Re-married to Lena May on 4-7-1909, Bloomington, Ill.; w.b. 2-14-1886, Morton, Ill.; (Four children born to this union).
 - a. FANNIE SCHMALLENBERGER, b. 3-8-1906, Morton, Ill.; Ev. Menn.; Miss. to Africa, Spons. by Congo Inland Miss. Bd.
 - b. MARY SCHMALLENBERGER, b. 8-14-1910, Morton, Ill.; Ev. Menn.; m. Lester E. Sutter 12-24-1929, Morton, Ill.; h.b. 9-6-1908, Milford, Nebr.; Feed Store Owner & Mgr.
 - 1) JACQUELINE JUNE SUTTER, b. 6-27-1932, Morton, Ill.; Ev. Menn.; 3 yrs. Bob Jones Coll.; m. Robert Petersen 3-28-1953, Pekin, Ill.; h.b. 11-14-1927, Davenport, Ia.; Minister; Grad. Bob Jones Univ.; Att. U. of Colo. & Bethel Theol. Sem., St. Paul, Minn.
 - 2) LESTER EDWARD SUTTER, JR., b. 7-18-1933, Morton, Ill.; Ev. Menn.; Clerk.
 - c. CAROLYN SCHMALLENBERGER, b. 1-23-1914, Morton, Ill.; Ev. Menn.; m. Kenneth Burkey 12-9-1944, Morton, Ill.; h.b. 12-17-1912, Milford, Nebr.; Farmer.
 - 1) CAROL SUE BURKEY, b. 5-25-1948, Peoria, Ill.
 - d. THELMA SCHMALLENBERGER, b. 7-21-1917, Morton, Ill.; Ev. Menn.; Stenog.
 - e. MARGARET SCHMALLENBERGER, b. 2-17-1926, Morton, Ill.; Ev. Menn.; Beautician; m. William Andrews, Jr., 6-19-1948, Groveland, Ill.; h.b. 11-18-1924, Leeds, Ill.; Caterpillar Factory Emp.
 - 1) RONDA ELAINE ANDREWS, b. 10-23-1951, Peoria, Ill.



FOUR GENERATIONS

(L. to R.)

Samuel Edward Roth

Patricia Lou Gerig

Verna Elizabeth (Roth) Gerig

Moses Roth

ROTH TWINS

(L. to R.)

Veronica (Roth) Schmallenberger

Barbara (Roth) Smith



FOUR GENERATIONS

Back Row: (L. to R.)

Alice (Smith) Vohland

Charles Smith

Front Row: (L. to R.)

Andrew Smith

Mrs. Andrew Smith

Virginia Vohland

- C. BARBARA ROTH (TWIN), b. 4-26-1847, Washington, Ill.; Ap. Chr.; d. 9-1-1920; Bur. Harper, Kans.; m. Joseph Smith 11-17-1863, Washington, Ill.; h.b. 5-23-1844, Congerville, Ill.; Farmer; h.d. 1-3-1889; Bur. Harper, Kans.
1. ANDREW SMITH, b. 12-12-1864, Washington, Ill.; Luth.; Farmer; d. 1-2-1951; Bur. Washington, Ill.; m. Katherine Schmidgal 8-22-1866, Anthony, Kans.; w.b. 1-17-1866, Wittenberg, Germany; w.d. 1-26-1948; Bur. Washington, Ill.
- a. CHARLES SMITH, b. 7-5-1887, Harper, Kans.; Luth.; Farmer; d. 9-15-1941; Bur. Glendale Cem., Washington, Ill.; m. Gertrude Keil 12-6-1911, Washington, Ill.; w.b. 7-9-1894, Washington, Ill.
- 1) ALICE SMITH, b. 4-22-1914, Morton, Ill.; Luth.; m. Peter Vohland 1-20-1934, Washington, Ill.; h.b. 5-24-1903, Washington, Ill.; Caterpillar Factory Emp.
- (a) VIRGINIA VOHLAND, b. 7-6-1936, Washington, Ill.
- (b) INFANT VOHLAND, b. 2-25-1946; d. 2-25-1946; Bur. Washington, Ill.
- 2) ROBERT SMITH, b. 3-2-1919, Chatsworth, Ill.; Luth.; Farmer; m. Elizabeth Holtzman 11-23-1946, Washington, Ill.; w.b. 10-22-1925, Washington, Ill.
- (a) CHARLES ROBERT SMITH, b. 7-1-1947, Washington, Ill.
- (b) DAVID JOSEPH SMITH, b. 9-13-1950, Washington, Ill.
- b. EDNA SMITH, b. 10-27-1889, Harper, Kans.
- c. JOSEPH H. SMITH, b. 11-6-1891, Harper, Kans.; Luth.; Carpenter & Farmer.
- d. LAVINIA SMITH, b. 12-6-1893, Harper, Kans.; Luth.; m. George Keil 3-12-1913, Washington, Ill.; h.b. 10-20-1884, Washington, Ill.; Farmer.
- 1) LA VERNE KEIL, b. 7-18-1918, Washington, Ill.; Luth.; m. Wilbur Habben 7-27-1940, Washington, Ill.; h.b. 1-5-1915, Washington, Ill.; Instr., Caterpillar Tractor Co.
- (a) WILLIAM HABBEN, b. 12-24-1942, Washington, Ill.
- (b) JOYCE HABBEN, b. 5-31-1946, Washington, Ill.
- e. MATILDA SMITH, b. 1-19-1896, Washington, Ill.; Luth.; m. Lee Wagner 11-29-1923, Washington, Ill.; h.b. 3-12-1895, Metamora, Ill.; Farmer.
- f. ELSIE SMITH, b. 6-21-1898, Washington, Ill.

2. KATHERINE SMITH, b. 10-15-1867, Morton, Ill.; Ap. Chr.; d. 9-22-1891; Bur. Harper, Kans.; m. Charles Loeffler 8-?-1886, Anthony, Kans.; h.b. 2-12-1861, Minier, Ill.; Evang.; Farmer; d. 1-25-1944; Bur. Park Hill Cem., Bloomington, Ill.
 - a. HARRY LOEFFLER, b. 1-26-1888, Harper, Kans.; Evang.; m. Iva Fasse 2-10-1909, Minier, Ill.; w.b. 9-17-1888, Minier, Ill.
 - 1) FREDRICK LOEFFLER, b. 9-30-1910, Mackinaw, Ill.; Evang.; Chiropractor; Att. ISNU 1 yr.; Att. Palmer Sch. of Chiropractors; m. Wilma A. Eisele 5-11-1940, Davenport, Ia.; w.b. 7-16-1916, Morton, Ill.; Chiropractress; Att. Palmer Sch. of Chiropractors.
 - 2) CHARLES LOEFFLER, b. 2-22-1913, Mackinaw, Ill.; Chr.; Farmer; B.E., ISNU; m. Dorothy Hall 5-11-1941, Pompeii, Mich.; w.b. 11-19-1921, Pompeii, Mich.; Att. U. of Mich. $2\frac{1}{2}$ yrs.
 - (a) MARVIN LOEFFLER, b. 3-7-1943, Peoria, Ill.
 - (b) ROBERT LOEFFLER, b. 11-11-1948, Bloomington, Ill.
3. CHRISTIAN SMITH, b. 9-26-1871, Morton, Ill.; Ap. Chr.; Farmer; d. 9-22-1933; Bur. Harper, Kans.; m. Lydia Goetz 1928; w.d. 5-4-1933; Bur. Alva, Okla.
4. JOSEPH C. SMITH, b. 7-30-1873, Morton, Ill.; Meth.; Farmer; d. 12-26-1951; m. Margaret Dotterer 5-4-1935, Harper, Kans.; w.b. 8-2-1871, Paulding, O.; w.d. 12-19-1931; Bur. Harper, Kans.; (One child born to this union); Re-married on 5-4-1935 to Bertha Melsena Dotterer, Pratt, Kans.; w.b. 8-21-1887, Alden, Kans.
 - a. JOSIE FERN SMITH, b. 11-7-1900, Harper, Kans.; d. 8-7-1952; Bur. Hooker, Okla.; m. Sidney Boston; Re-married to Frank Parks.
5. LENA SMITH, b. 3-28-1875, Morton, Ill.; Meth.; m. Horace Alvin Doughty 12-29-1908, Harper, Kans.; h.b. 10-21-1860, Mc Comb, Ill.; Meth. Minister; h.d. 1-27-1928; Bur. Maryville, Mo.
 - a. MILDRED LUCILLE DOUGHTY, b. 10-15-1909, Coats, Kans.; Meth.; m. Conrad Leslie Pippin 3-22-1941, Clovis, N. Mex.; h.b. 1-21-1912, Clovis, N. Mex.; Divorced 5-26-1953.
 - b. FRANCES MARY DOUGHTY, b. 4-1-1917, Unionville, Mo.; Piano Teacher; m. Elden Lundy McCollum 5-29-1937, Harper, Kans.; h.b. 3-17-1905, Kingman, Kans.; City Sch. Orch. Dir.; h.d. 3-11-1951; Bur. Kingman, Kans.
 - 1) HUGH EVAN MC COLLUM, b. 12-2-1942, Spearfish, S. D.
 - 2) LAURIE ANN MC COLLUM, b. 5-11-1947, Harper, Kans.

6. MARY SMITH, b. 5-20-1877, Morton, Ill.; Ap. Chr.; m. Theo Witzig 2-16-1897, Peoria, Ill.; h.b. 9-20-1874, Zurich, Switzerland; Tailor; h.d. 3-7-1934; Bur. Morton, Ill.
- a. ELMER A. WITZIG, b. 1-16-1898, Peoria, Ill.; Ap. Chr.; Clothing Merch.; m. Naoma Domnick 5-30-1920, Harper, Kans.; w.b. 2-19-1898, Harper, Kans.
- 1) MARY ELLEN WITZIG, b. 9-11-1921, Morton, Ill.; Ap. Chr.; Tchr.; A.A., Lincoln Jr. Coll., Lincoln, Ill.; m. John Wesley Winings 11-19-1944, Morton, Ill.; h.b. 1-23-1919, Peoria, Ill.; A.A., Lincoln Jr. Coll., Life Ins. Salesman.
- (a) MYRA JEAN WININGS, b. 1-3-1946, Morton, Ill.
- (b) DAVID JOSEPH WININGS, b. 9-12-1949, Morton, Ill.
- (c) REBECCA WININGS (TWIN), b. 4-16-1951, Peoria, Ill.; d. 4-16-1951; Bur. Morton Cem.
- (d) BARBARA WININGS (TWIN), b. 4-16-1951, Peoria, Ill.; d. 4-16-1951; Bur. Morton Cem.
- 2) WILLIAM E. WITZIG, b. 12-18-1922, Morton, Ill.; Ap. Chr.; Life Ins. Salesman; m. Mary Klotzle 6-25-1950, Maywood, Calif.; w.b. 9-6-1926, Niles, O.
- (a) LINDA JEAN WITZIG, b. 5-14-1952, Pasadena, Calif.
- (b) WILLIAM JOSEPH WITZIG, b. 3-20-1954, Temple City, Calif.
- 3) FREDERICK THEODORE WITZIG, b. 2-26-1925, Morton, Ill.; Lect. & Instr., Geograph Dept., Univ. of Minn., Duluth Branch; B.S., Bradley Univ.; M.A., Univ. of Ill.; Working on Ph.D., Univ. of Ill.; m. Lois Petty 3-25-1951, Champaign, Ill.; w.b. 11-8-1925, Lawrenceville, Ill.
- (a) ERIC WILLIAM WITZIG, b. 12-13-1951, Urbana, Ill.
- (b) MICHAEL FREDERICK WITZIG, b. 9-30-1953, Duluth, Minn.
- 4) HAROLD LEE WITZIG, b. 12-28-1927, Morton, Ill.; Ap. Chr.; Grad. Bradley Horological School; Mgr. Clothing Store; m. Dorothy Springer 2-28-1954, Morton, Ill.; w.b. 10-13-1932, Morton, Ill.
- 5) GENE RICHARD WITZIG, b. 7-14-1929, Morton, Ill.; Ap. Chr.; Clerk, Clothing Store; Grad. Gem City Bus. Coll., Quincy, Ill.; m. Mary Ann Zeltwanger 10-14-1951, Bremen, Ind.; w.b. 6-18-1931, Wakarusa, Ind.
- (a) THOMAS ELMER WITZIG, b. 1-1-1953, Peoria, Ill.

- 6) SHIRLEY MAE WITZIG, b. 9-13-1933, Morton, Ill.; Ap. Chr.; m. Edward C. Hauter 6-14-1953, Morton, Ill.; h.b. 4-5-1933, Morton, Ill.; Stud., Univ. of Ill., Ed. Dept.
 - (a) STEPHEN EDWARD HAUTER, b. 3-30-1954, Urbana, Ill.
- 7) LOIS NAOMA WITZIG, b. 3-3-1938, Peoria, Ill.
- b. OLGA M. WITZIG, b. 1-16-1905, Morton, Ill.; Ap. Chr.; m. John Frintz, Jr. 10-27-1929, Morton, Ill.; h.b. 4-12-1904, Cissna Park, Ill.; Jeweler; h.d. 4-19-1951; Bur. Morton, Ill.
 - 1) MARY LOUISE FRINTZ, b. 12-6-1931, Morton, Ill.; Ap. Chr.; Att. Bradley Univ. & ISNU, 3 yrs.; m. Wilmer Jay Kaufmann 6-24-1951, Morton, Ill.; h.b. 3-5-1926, Cissna Park, Ill.; Farmer.
 - (a) JOEL JOHN KAUFMANN, b. 3-31-1953, Watseka, Ill.
 - (b) KATHLEEN MARIE KAUFMANN, b. 8-28-1954, Watseka, Ill.
 - 2) DONALD JOSEPH FRINTZ, b. 3-10-1937, Morton, Ill.
- c. IRENE BARBARA WITZIG, b. 8-22-1906, Morton, Ill.; Bkpr.; Clerk, Clothing Store; m. Christopher E. Ogg 9-18-1940, Las Vegas, Nev.; h.b. 9-27-1883, Dundas, Ont.
- d. MAE E. WITZIG, b. 9-22-1907, Morton, Ill.; Ap. Chr.; Clerk, Clothing Store.
- e. JOSEPH C. WITZIG, b. 2-20-1917, Morton, Ill.; Ap. Chr.; Tchr.; Jr. H. S. Principal; B.A. & M.A., Bradley Univ.; m. Aldeine B. Koehl 5-11-1947, Peoria, Ill.; w.b. 1-23-1918, Morris, Minn.
 - 1) THEO FRED WITZIG, b. 4-1-1948, Morton, Ill.
 - 2) JANIE MAE WITZIG, b. 10-18-1950, Morton, Ill.
 - 3) ROBERT JOSEPH WITZIG, b. 11-23-1953, Peoria, Ill.; d. 11-23-1953; Bur. Morton Cem.
7. RENA SMITH, b. 3-27-1880, Morton, Ill.; Meth.; m. John Irion 11-6-1906, Harper, Kans.; h.b. 12-15-1878, Fairbury, Ill.; Optometrist.
 - a. GLENN JOHN IRION, b. 10-26-1907, Harper, Kans.; Jeweler; m. Hettie Wales 9-12-1937, Pratt, Kans.
 - b. LOUIS C. IRION, b. 6-18-1909, Harper, Kans.; Jeweler; m. Clarice Koch 7-5-1938, Grand Junction, Colo.; w.b. 5-31-1915, Haven, Kans.
 - 1) JAMES IRION, b. 9-22-1948, Wichita, Kans.

BARBARA (ROTH) SMITH FAMILY

(L. to R.)

Emma (Smith) Domnick
Rena (Smith) Irion
Mary (Smith) Witzig
Lena (Smith) Doughty
Joseph C. Smith



ALVIN F. DOMNICK FAMILY

Back Row: (L. to R.)

John Herbert Domnick
Mary Myrl Domnick
Fred Alvin Domnick

Front Row: (L. to R.)

Mrs. Alvin Domnick
James Wright Domnick
Alvin Fred Domnick

FOUR GENERATIONS

(L. to R.)

Mary Ellen (Witzig) Winings
Mary (Smith) Witzig
Myra Jean Winings
Elmer A. Witzig



c. MILDRED MAE IRION, b. 4-11-1911, Harper, Kans.; Meth.; m. Theail Kenneth Randle 3-20-1940, Longview, Wash.; h.b. 11-17-1905, Pratt Co., Kans.; Salesman.

1) BARBARA ADELE RANDLE, b. 9-29-1941, Portland, Oreg.

2) JOHN KENNETH RANDLE, b. 3-1-1946, Portland, Oreg.

8. EMMA SMITH, b. 12-20-1882, Morton, Ill.; Ap. Chr.; m. Noah Daniel Domnick 5-4-1909, Harper, Kans.; h.b. 3-18-1888, Rittman, O.; Ap. Chr. Minister; h.d. 8-6-1952; Bur. Kiowa, Kans.

a. ALVIN FRED DOMNICK, b. 8-13-1910, Burlington, Okla.; Ap. Chr.; Factory Worker; m. Veva Myrl Wright 5-15-1937, Kahoka, Mo.; w.b. 3-10-1918, Kahoka, Mo.; Att. Bus. Coll.

1) MARY MYRL DOMNICK, b. 7-20-1941, Peoria, Ill.

2) FRED ALVIN DOMNICK, 8-21-1942, Peoria, Ill.

3) JOHN HERBERT DOMNICK, b. 5-23-1944, Peoria, Ill.

4) JAMES WRIGHT DOMNICK, b. 12-5-1946, Peoria, Ill.

5) EMILY ANN DOMNICK, b. 1-11-1953, Peoria, Ill.

b. FLOYD SMITH DOMNICK (TWIN), b. 3-13-1940, Burlington, Okla.; Farmer; Att. Coll., Burlington, Okla.; m. Doris Lorraine Fritz 12-4-1938, Muscatine, Ia.; w.b. 9-9-1918, Peoria, Ill.

1) FLOYD SMITH DOMNICK, JR., b. 3-13-1940, Peoria, Ill.

2) RONALD LLOYD DOMNICK, b. 1-24-1942, Hardtner, Kans.

3) JUDITH ANN DOMNICK, b. 7-21-1943, Wichita, Kans.

4) CINDY LOU DOMNICK, b. 1-10-1945, Hardtner, Kans.

5) TERRY LEE DOMNICK, b. 6-10-1947, Hardtner, Kans.

c. LLOYD STEINER DOMNICK (TWIN), b. 9-10-1912, Burlington, Okla.; Mgr. Men's Clothing Store; m. Ella Bauman 4-27-1940, Sebatha, Kans.; w.b. 6-12-1915, Bern, Kans.

1) DIANA MARIE DOMNICK, b. 7-18-1949.

d. HOWARD DOMNICK, b. 3-28-1915, Burlington, Okla.; Meth.; Druggist; B.S. & M.A., Okla. State Coll.; m. Mary Yank 7-21-1940, Kingfisher, Okla.; w.b. 1-1-1915, Selman, Okla.

1) SHERRY JO DOMNICK, b. 6-11-1943, Hardtner, Kans.

2) VICKIE LEE DOMNICK, b. 7-6-1949, Enid, Okla.

- 3) KIM ALAN DOMNICK, 11-15-1951, Enid, Okla.
- e. KENNETH NOAH DOMNICK, b. 10-31-1918, Burlington, Okla.; Meth.; Deputy Dir. Savings Bonds Div., U.S. Treas. Dept.; B.S. & M.S., Oklahoma A. & M. Coll.; 1 yr. work towards Ph.D., Univ. of Ill.; m. Geraldine Hart 6-29-1941, Enid, Okla.; w.b. 7-25-1921, Enid, Okla.
- 1) DANNYE SUE DOMNICK, b. 10-26-1943, Enid, Okla.
- 2) DARREL KENT DOMNICK, b. 2-19-1949, Ada, Okla.
- 3) DAVID ALLEN DOMNICK, b. 10-24-1951, Ada, Okla.
- f. BARBARA ELLEN DOMNICK, b. 6-20-1921, Burlington, Okla.; Ap. Chr.; Att. Okla. State Coll. 1 yr.; m. Richard Schupbach 12-30-1941, Burlington, Okla.; h.b. 4-26-1920, Burlington, Okla.; Elec. Appl. Store.
- 1) CONNIE ELLEN SCHUPBACH, b. 5-13-1943, Hardtner, Kans.
- 2) CHRISTINE BEA SCHUPBACH, b. 10-26-1946, Hardtner, Kans.
- 3) RICHELLE ANN SCHUPBACH, b. 2-29-1952, Hardtner, Kans.

TABLE III
NICHOLAS ROTH FAMILY
GENEALOGICAL STUDY

<u>*Occupations</u>	<u>Generation</u>						<u>Total</u>
	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	
Baker					1		1
Beautician				1			1
Bookkeeper and Clothing Store Clerk				1			1
Cabinet Maker				1			1
Carpenter				1			1
Caterpillar Factory Employee				1	2		3
Chiropractor					1		1
Chiropractress					1		1
Clerk					1		1
Clothing Merchant				1			1
Clothing Store Clerk				2	1		3
Clothing Store Mgr.					1		1
Deputy Director Savings Bonds Div. U.S. Treas. Dept.				1			1
Druggist				1			1
Electrical Appliance Store				1			1
Factory Worker				1			1
Farmer	1	3	8	9	3		24
Feed Store Owner and Mgr.				1			1
Jeweler				1			1
Mgr. Men's Clothing Store				1			1
Minister			3		1		4
Missionary (Africa)				1			1
Nurse					1		1
Optometrist			1				1
Piano Teacher				1			1
Salesman				1	3		4
School Orchestra Director				1			1
Stenographer				1			1
Tailor			1				1
Teacher				1	1		2
University Lecturer and Instructor					1		1
	<u>1</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>65</u>

* Listing includes descendents and/or their spouses. Also includes some past occupations of people employed otherwise today. Includes occupations of deceased people from information available.

<u>*Degrees</u>	<u>Generation</u>						<u>Total</u>
	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	
A.A.					2		2
B.A.				1			1
B.E.					1		1
B.S.				2	1		3
M.A.				2	1		3
M.S.				1			1
R.N.					1		1
	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>12</u>

* Listing includes descendents and/or spouses.

<u>*Denominations</u>	<u>Generation</u>						<u>Total</u>
	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	
Apostolic Christian		4	3	5	6		18
Baptist					1		1
Christian Church					1		1
Defenseless Mennonite		1	2				3
Evangelical			1	1	1		3
Evangelical Mennonite		1	2	7	3		13
Lutheran			1	3	3		7
Methodist			3	5			8
Missionary Church			1				1
	<u>0</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>55</u>

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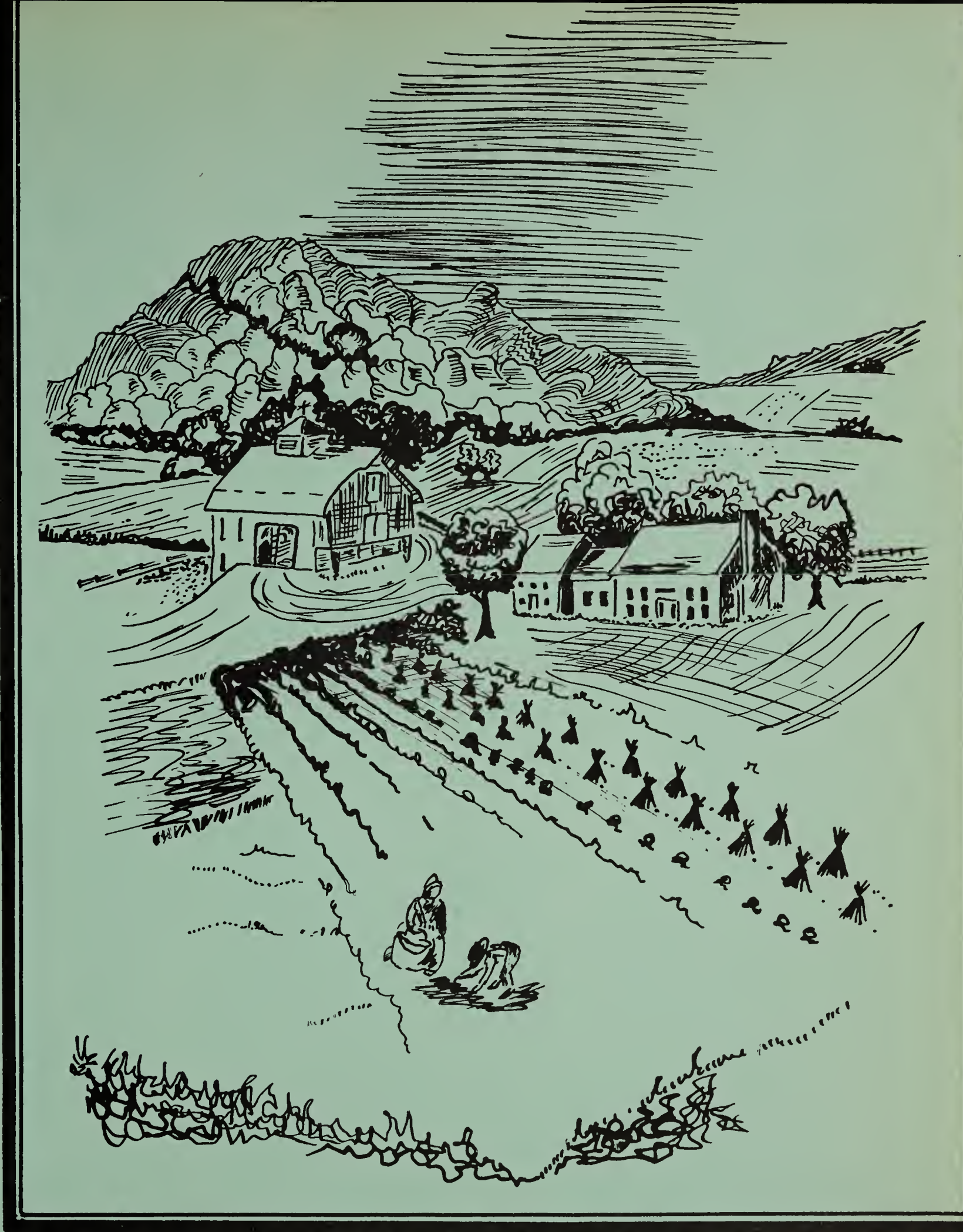
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Veronica (Roth) Staker Family

Veronica Roth and husband, Joseph Staker, are depicted tilling the soil by hand near their home in Illinois after moving there from Ohio.

IV.

GENERAL HISTORY OF VERONICA (ROTH) STAKER FAMILY

Veronica Roth, fourth child of Nicolaus and Veronica (Zimmerman) Roth, evidently came to the United States ahead of her mother and some of the other children. Whether she accompanied Nicholas when he came is not known. However, it appears that by the time her mother and family arrived, Veronica had a home into which she could welcome them in Butler County, Ohio. Veronica was born on June 3, 1819 in Alsace-Lorraine and died on April 20, 1895 at the age of almost seventy-six years.

There seem to be no records telling when or where she married Joseph Staker. However, Veronica likely learned to know Joseph in Butler County, since there was a community of Amish emigrants residing there, although it is possible she might have known him in Europe and even married him there. Joseph was born in 1810 in Germany, the month, day and place of birth not known. His occupation in Ohio was that of a liveryman. He loved to care for horses. Evidently Veronica and her husband resided in Butler County, Ohio, until sometime between the years 1851-1861, as their seventh child was born at Hamilton, Ohio, in 1851 and the eighth one at Morton, Illinois, in 1861.

The Joseph Staker family, after moving to Illinois, resided on a farm just beyond the west edge of Morton, known to Morton residents now as the Schock farm. Joseph turned to farming as an occupation after coming to Illinois.

An interesting event that occurred on March 12, 1865, was the marriage of Barbara Staker, first child of Veronica (Roth) Staker, to Andrew Roth, first child of Nicholas and Katharine (Habecker) Roth. In other words, first cousins were united in marriage. This probably was not such an uncommon occurrence, cousins marrying one another, in that day. In fact, some of that tradition has been carried on in the Barbara (Roth) Zehr family where in the later generations cousins have intermarried, although it is not believed any of them were first cousins. Another interesting marriage is that of Anna Mosiman, granddaughter of Veronica (Roth) Staker, to John E. Gerber, grandson of Anna (Roth) Gerber, a situation where first cousins, once removed, were married.

Mention of these marriages is made not to cast any reflection on the parties involved but rather to help clarify for the reader why there will be some names found in more than one family of the book with the same information given. In order to elucidate the point a bit further, the following items may be of help to understand which families will appear more than once in the book: Under Family III, Nicholas Roth, the material from A. 1-3 will also be included under Family IV, Veronica (Roth) Staker, as also A. 1-3. Likewise, in Family IV, Veronica (Roth) Staker, under section G. 3. a.-e., this material will be found repeated in Family V, Anna (Roth) Gerber, under section A. 6. a.-e. Fortunately, for the genealogist, not everyone married close relatives, as it was quite confusing, at first, trying to understand why certain names appeared in several families.

Veronica (Roth) Staker, who was of Amish-Mennonite background, evidently joined the Defenseless Mennonite Church at some time. It is interesting to note that

one of her daughters, Anna Staker, married David Mosiman. David was the son of Michael Mosiman, referred to in the Nicholas Roth Family History as one of the early bishops in the Amish Church in central Illinois, but who then joined the group which for a while was called the Egly Church.

Many of the descendents of Veronica (Roth) Staker are still members of the Defenseless Mennonite Church, although there are numerous other church groups represented too. In Harry Weber's Centennial History of the Mennonites of Illinois, references are made to several descendents, or their spouses, which were instrumental in the early days of the Groveland Defenseless Mennonite Sunday School. Benjamin Birkey, husband of Lydia Staker who was a granddaughter of Veronica (Roth) Staker, is listed as one of the ministers of this religious group. His earlier activities included S. S. Supt. at Groveland, and Illinois District Supt. appointed by the Defenseless Mennonite Church Conference.

Edna Birkey, granddaughter of Veronica (Roth) Staker, was listed in this same book as being named pianist for the Sunday School for 1925. Floyd Diemer, great-grandson of Veronica and Joseph Staker, was chosen as S. S. secretary. Floyd's father, Frank Diemer, was elected president of Christian Workers' Band for the same year.

In the earlier years of the Groveland Defenseless Mennonite Church, Peter Schnur, Daniel Staker, and Frank Diemer are listed as being superintendents. Peter married Lena Staker, daughter of Veronica (Roth) Staker. Daniel Staker, mentioned next, was the grandson of Veronica and Joseph, being Christian Staker's son.

Levi Roth, grandson of Veronica (Roth) Staker, is a deacon in the Groveland Evangelical Mennonite Church in Illinois. Richard Diemer, also a grandson of Veronica and Joseph Staker, has been pastor of the Evangelical Mennonite Church in Grabill, Indiana, since 1949.

Levi Mosiman, grandson of Veronica (Roth) Staker, served the Morton community for many years as its postmaster. The following information is from an issue of The Morton News under the title, "Postmaster Mosiman to Retire."

During the time Levi Mosiman, retiring postmaster, served as postmaster in Morton, the post office has more than doubled its postal receipts.

Mosiman's resignation, which will be effective March 31, marks the end of 10½ years service as postmaster. In addition to his position as postmaster, Mosiman has held various other public offices. He served three terms on the High School Board, from 1910-16. He served one term as mayor, 1923-25, and two terms 1926-30, as Justice of Peace.

During Mosiman's service as postmaster, the post office has kept pace with the growth of Morton. In 1941 the City delivery route system was established with one route. At present there are three routes, with the possibility of a fourth being added due to the growth of Morton.

Although in 1881 Mosiman was born in East Peoria, he has lived in

Morton since the age of one. He attended the U. of Illinois where he received a Bachelor of Science degree. In 1910, Levi was married to Edna Dillon of Urbana, Ill. Mr. and Mrs. Mosiman have four children.

The Mosimans are affiliated with the Community Church. From 1912-22 Mosiman was employed by the Illinois Power Company and from 1922-23 he did electrical contracting. He was again employed by the Illinois Power Company from 1933-1940. He is a member of the Businessmen's organization.

Joseph Staker, Veronica Roth's husband, died on April 2, 1872. This left Veronica as a widow for twenty-three years after her husband's death. Fortunately most of her children were provided for by that time, as they were married and had homes of their own.

CONCISE GENERATION LISTING

FIRST GENERATION

- I. Andrew Roth
- II. Barbara (Roth) Zehr
- III. Nicholas Roth
- ***IV. Veronica (Roth) Staker
- V. Anna (Roth) Gerber
- VI. Peter Roth
- VII. Daniel Roth

E.

- 1. Sarah Matilda (Schnur) Amstutz
- 2. Lydia Catherine (Schnur) Shrock
- 3. John Schnur
- 4. Emma Schnur
- 5. Joseph Edward Schnur
- 6. Albert R. Schnur
- 7. Fannie Schnur

SECOND GENERATION

IV.

- A. Barbara (Staker) Roth
- B. Fannie (Staker) Roth
- C. Joseph Staker
- D. Christian Staker
- E. Lena (Staker) Schnur
- F. Katherine Staker
- G. Anna (Staker) Mosiman
- H. Matilda (Staker) Birkey

F.

n. m.

G.

- 1. Matilda Mosiman
- 2. Samuel Mosiman
- 3. Anna (Mosiman) Gerber
- 4. Katherine Mosiman
- 5. Caroline (Mosiman) Wagler
- 6. Clara Mosiman
- 7. Levi Mosiman
- 8. Joseph Edward Mosiman
- 9. Leah (Mosiman) Dodds

THIRD GENERATION

A.

- 1. Benjamin Roth
- 2. Moses Roth
- 3. Veronica (Roth) Burkey

H.

B.

- 1. Matilda Roth

C.

- 1. Eli Staker
- 2. Moses Staker
- 3. Mary Ann Staker

D.

- 1. Lydia (Staker) Birkey
- 2. Aaron Staker
- 3. Fannie Staker
- 4. Daniel Staker
- 5. Joseph Staker
- 6. Edward R. Staker
- 7. Samuel M. Staker
- 8. Ida May Staker
- 9. Moses Roy Staker
- 10. Katie Staker
- 11. Reuben Floyd Staker
- 12. Rufus Staker
- 13. Harvey Staker

FOURTH GENERATION

A. 1.

- a. Clara Roth
- b. Levi Roth

A. 2.

- a. Samuel Edward Roth

A. 3.

n. c.

B. 1. - C. 1

n. m.

C. 2.

- a. Mary Staker
- b. Lydia (Staker) Zimmerman
- c. Anna Staker
- d. Ida Staker
- e. Joseph Staker
- f. Christian Staker
- g. Samuel E. Staker

C. 3.

n. m.

D. 1.

- a. John Birkey
- b. Ida May Birkey
- c. Reuben Birkey
- d. Levi Birkey
- e. Milton Birkey
- f. Walter Birkey

D. 2.

- a. Elsie (Staker) Ritthaler
- b. Erie Staker
- c. Edward Samuel Staker
- d. Idella Barbara (Staker) Zimmerman
- e. Alvin Staker
- f. Lucille M. (Staker) Garrison

D. 3.

n. m.

D. 4.

- a. Earl Howard Staker
- b. Pearl Josephine Staker
- c. Ethel Marie Staker

D. 5.

n. c.

D. 6.

n. m.

D. 7.

- a. Russel Harvey Staker
- b. Walter Milo Staker
- c. Lester Cletis Staker
- d. Alice Irene (Staker) Phillips
- e. Myrtle Ruth (Staker) Hood

D. 8.

n. m.

D. 9.

- a. William Paul Staker
- b. James Edward Staker

D. 10.

n. m.

D. 11.

- a. Dana L. Staker
- b. Ruth M. (Staker) Kaufman
- c. Evelyn M. (Staker) Freer
- d. Mary Ellen (Staker) Bowers

D. 12.

n. m.

D. 13.

- a. Weldon Merle Staker
- b. Ada LaVerne Staker
- c. Robert Lee Staker

E. 1.

- a. Esther Amstutz
- b. Harry Amstutz
- c. Clara (Amstutz) Mobley
- d. Dorothy (Amstutz) Hamann

E. 2.

- a. Fern Delilah (Shrock) Birkey
- b. Walter Larue Shrock
- c. Clarence Roy Shrock
- d. Arthur Daniel Shrock
- e. Earl Weldon Shrock
- f. Grace Mildred (Shrock) Foltz

E. 3. & E. 4.

n. m.

E. 5.

- a. Opal Edith Schnur
- b. Mildred Tina Schnur
- c. Wilma Lena Schnur
- d. Elberta Mae Schnur

E. 6. - G. 1.

n. m.

G. 2.

- a. Margaret Mosiman
- b. Dorothy Mosiman

G. 3.

- a. Robert David Gerber
- b. Richard Mosiman Gerber
- c. Mary Kathryn Gerber
- d. John Jay Gerber
- e. Margaret Ann Gerber

G. 4.

n. m.

G. 5.

n. c.

G. 6.

n. m.

G. 7.

- a. William Dillon Mosiman
- b. Elizabeth Ann (Mosiman) Jahnke
- c. Miriam Eileen (Mosiman) Wright
- d. David Mosiman

G. 8.

n. c.

G. 9.

- a. Wilfred Clyde Dodds
- b. Anna Lois (Dodds) Dryden

H. 1.

- a. Floyd Eldon Diemer
- b. Fern Eldene Diemer
- c. Marjorie Irene (Diemer) Civey
- d. Dennis Jay Diemer
- e. Richard Dean Diemer
- f. Violet Matilda (Diemer) Hillman

H. 2.

- a. Eileen Elsie (Diemer) Staker

H. 3. & H. 4.

n. m.

H. 5.

- a. Mervin Glenn Birkey
- b. Florence Eileen (Birkey) Ummel
- c. Eldon Merle Birkey
- d. Weldon Earl Birkey
- e. Verna Jane (Birkey) Rapp
- f. Elda Emaline (Birkey) Zimmerman

H. 6. - H. 8.

n. m.

FIFTH GENERATION

A. 1. a.

n. m.

A. 1. b.

n. c.

A. 2. a.

- 1) Donald Paul Roth
- 2) Verna Elizabeth (Roth) Gerig

C. 2. a.

n. m.

C. 2. b.

- 1) Wilma Zimmerman
- 2) Raymond E. Zimmerman
- 3) Kenneth Zimmerman
- 4) Billy Zimmerman

C. 2. c. = d.

n. m.

C. 2. e.

- 1) Joseph M. Staker
- 2) Constance L. Staker

C. 2. f.

n. c.

C. 2. g.

- 1) Judy Staker
- 2) Samuel Theodore Staker
- 3) Janet Staker

D. 1. a. = D. 1. b.

n. m.

D. 1. c.

- 1) Wilma Jean (Birkey) Amundson
- 2) Donald Benjamin Birkey

D. 1. d.

- 1) Edward Birkey

D. 1. e.

n. m.

D. 1. f.

n. c.

D. 2. a.

- 1) Dale Ritthaler
- 2) Glenn Ritthaler
- 3) Lois (Ritthaler) Miller

D. 2. b.

n. m.

D. 2. c.

- 1) Delmas Edward Staker
- 2) Verla Lorraine (Staker) Schmidt

D. 2. d.

- 1) Darlene Kathryn (Zimmerman) Jensen
- 2) Verniel Francis (Zimmerman) Koeller

D. 2. e.

n. c.

D. 2. f.

- 1) Charlene Kay Garrison

D. 4. a. = D. 4. c.

n. m.

D. 7. a.

- 1) Russel Alvin Staker
- 2) Gary Lloyd Staker

D. 7. b.

n. m.

D. 7. c.

- 1) Rodney Alan Staker

D. 7. d.

- 1) Randy Lee Phillips
- 2) Earl Gordon Phillips, Jr.
- 3) Richard Leon Phillips

D. 7. e.

n. c.

D. 9. a.

- 1) Paul Howard Staker

D. 9. b.

- 1) James Edward Staker, Jr.
- 2) Sandra Jeanne Staker
- 3) John Richard Staker
- 4) Joseph P. Staker

D. 11. a.

- 1) Bette Diane Staker
- 2) Donna Marie Staker

D. 11. b.

- 1) Nancy Jo Kaufman
- 2) Linda Sue Kaufman
- 3) Joseph David Kaufman

D. 11. c. - d.

n. c.

D. 13. a.

- 1) Sue Ann Staker
- 2) David Allen Staker
- 3) Lynda Jane Staker

D. 13. b. - E. 1. a.

n. m.

E. 1. b.

- 1) Harold James Amstutz
- 2) Mary Ellen (Amstutz) Spreeman
- 3) Esther Rita (Amstutz) Sprunk
- 4) Sam Herman Amstutz
- 5) Lu Ann Amstutz
- 6) Karen Cecelia Amstutz
- 7) Daniel Leonard Amstutz

E. 1. c.

- 1) Dorman Edward Mobley

E. 1. d.

- 1) Carol Suzanne Hamann
- 2) Franklin Alvin Gust Hamann
- 3) Michael Dale Hamann

E. 2. a.

- 1) Vurla Maybelle (Birkey) Martin
- 2) Kenneth Laverne Birkey
- 3) Norman Lee Birkey
- 4) Melvin Duane Birkey
- 5) Darrell Dean Birkey
- 6) Arlan Jesse Birkey

E. 2. b.

- 1) Doris Darlene Shrock
- 2) Ronald Adcock Shrock
- 3) Arjil Walter Shrock

E. 2. c.

- 1) Judith Loree Shrock
- 2) Harlos Duane Shrock

E. 2. d.

n. m.

E. 2. e.

- 1) Keith Arnold Shrock
- 2) Marita Joy Shrock
- 3) Loren Earl Shrock
- 4) Nadine Gayle Shrock

E. 2. f.

- 1) Myrna Joan Foltz
- 2) Norma Elizabeth Foltz
- 3) Alfred Wendell Foltz

E. 5. a. - G. 3. a.

n. m.

G. 3. b.

- 1) William Getz Gerber
- 2) John Richard Gerber
- 3) David Howard Gerber

G. 3. c.

n. m.

G. 3. d.

- 1) Jay Thomas Gerber
 - 2) Julia Ann Gerber
 - 3) Stephen Eittreim Gerber
- } Twins

G. 3. e.

n. m.

G. 7. a.

- 1) Michael William Mosiman
- 2) Robert Daniel Mosiman

G. 7. b.

- 1) Jill Eileen Jahnke
- 2) Susan Elizabeth Jahnke
- 3) Richard Louis Jahnke
- 4) Charles Douglas Jahnke

G. 7. c.

- 1) Thomas George Wright, Jr.
- 2) Brian William Wright
- 3) Jonathon David Wright

G. 7. d.

n. m.

G. 9. a.

- 1) Kathryn Louise Dodds
- 2) Barbara Jean Dodds

G. 9. b.

- 1) Lois Ann Dryden
- 2) Richard Edward Dryden

H. 1. a.

- 1) David Nelson Diemer
- 2) Sheryl Kay Diemer
- 3) Deborah Jean Diemer

H. 1. b.

n. c.

H. 1. c.

- 1) Susan Jean Civey
- 2) James Paul Civey
- 3) Colleen Clare Civey

H. 1. d.

- 1) Donna Jayne Diemer
- 2) Loren Michael Diemer

H. 1. e.

- 1) Mark Preston Diemer

H. 1. f.

n. c.

H. 2. a.

- 1) Rodney Alan Staker

H. 5. a.

n. m.

H. 5. b.

- 1) Kenneth Duane Ummel
- 2) James Alvin Ummel

H. 5. c.

- 1) Douglas Kerr Birkey
- 2) Pamela Ann Birkey
- 3) Teresa Kay Birkey

H. 5. d.

- 1) Marcia Lynn Birkey
- 2) Marilyn Joy Birkey

H. 5. e.

- 1) Lynda Marie Rapp

H. 5. f.

- 1) Becky Lynn Zimmerman
- 2) David Bruce Zimmerman
- 3) Marlene Kay Zimmerman

SIXTH GENERATION

A. 2. a. 1)

n. c.

A. 2. a. 2)

(a) Patricia Lou Gerig

(b) Valerie Rose Gerig

C. 2. b. 1)

n. m.

C. 2. b. 2)

(a) Barbara Ellen Zimmerman

C. 2. b. 3)

n. c.

C. 2. b. 4)

n. m.

C. 2. e. 1) & 2)

n. m.

C. 2. g. 1) - 3)

n. m.

D. 1. c. 1)

(a) Karen Sue Amundson

D. 1. c. 2)

n. c.

D. 1. d. 1)

n. m.

D. 2. a. 1)

(a) Judith Ann Ritthaler

D. 2. a. 2)

n. m.

D. 2. a. 3)

(a) Larry Lee Miller

D. 2. c. 1)

n. m.

D. 2. c. 2)

n. c.

D. 2. d. 1)

(a) Cline Reece Jensen

D. 2. d. 2)

(a) Jan Paul Koeller

D. 2. f. 1)

n. m.

D. 7. a. 1) & 2)

n. m.

D. 7. c. 1)

n. m.

D. 7. d. 1) - 3)

n. m.

D. 9. a. 1) - E. 1. b. 1)

n. m.

E. 1. b. 2)

(a) Gary Keith Spreeman

E. 1. b. 3)

(a) Keith Dean Sprunk

(b) Robert Allen Sprunk

E. 1. b. 4) - E. 1. d. 3)

n. m.

E. 2. a. 1)

(a) Judith Lynne Martin

(b) Janet Elaine Martin

E. 2. a. 2) - H. 5. f. 3)

n. m.

EXTENSIVE GENERATION LISTING

FAMILY IV

- IV. VERONICA ROTH, b. 6-3-1819, Alsace-Lorraine; Def. Menn.; d. 4-20-1895; Bur. Def. Menn. Cem., Groveland, Ill.; m. Joseph Staker ?-?-?-; h.b. ?-?-1810, Germany; Farmer; h.d. 4-2-1872; Bur. Roberts Cem., Morton, Ill.
- A. BARBARA STAKER, b. 1-26-1841, Hamilton, O.; Def. Menn.; d. 1-26-1918; Bur. Def. Menn. Cem.; m. ANDREW ROTH 3-12-1865; h.b. 2-8-1844, O.; Farmer; Deacon; h.d. 4-27-1911; Bur. Def. Menn. Cem.
1. BENJAMIN ROTH, b. 1-25-1866, Washington, Ill.; Def. Menn.; Farmer; Deacon; d. 4-5-1936; Bur. Ev. Menn. Cem.; m. Paulena Mellinger 9-6-1896, Lafayette, Ind.; w.b. 3-25-1872, Bluffton, O.; w.d. 11-18-1933; Bur. Ev. Menn. Cem.
 - a. CLARA ROTH, b. 11-26-1897, Groveland, Ill.; Ev. Menn.
 - b. LEVI ROTH, b. 8-30-1899, Groveland, Ill.; Ev. Menn.; Farmer; Deacon; m. Haderick Ritthaler 2-23-1929, Groveland, Ill.; w.b. 5-24-1902, Groveland, Ill.
 2. MOSES ROTH, b. 1-9-1868, Washington, Ill.; Ev. Menn.; Farmer; m. Elizabeth Hochstettler 2-21-1891, Groveland, Ill.; w.b. 9-3-1868, Pekin, Ill.; w.d. 5-16-1944; Bur. Ev. Menn. Cem.
 - a. SAMUEL EDWARD ROTH, b. 5-19-1895, Groveland, Ill.; Ev. Menn.; Farmer; m. Vera Bertha Bastian 9-18-1919, Pekin, Ill.; w.b. 5-9-1899, Pekin, Ill.
 - 1) DONALD PAUL ROTH, b. 9-12-1921, Groveland, Ill.; Bapt.; Baker; m. Flora Harvey 2-14-1947, Pollock, La.; w.b. 8-6-1921, Pollock, La.
 - 2) VERA ELIZABETH ROTH, b. 2-26-1925, Groveland, Ill.; Ev. Menn.; R.N.; Grad. Menn. Hosp., Bloomington, Ill.; m. Ronald Gerig 1-3-1948, Groveland, Ill.; h.b. 2-16-1924, Gridley, Ill.; Salesman.
 - (a) PATRICIA LOU GERIG, b. 11-27-1948, Gridley, Ill.
 - (b) VALERIE ROSE GERIG, b. 5-7-1951, Gridley, Ill.
 3. VERONICA ROTH, b. 3-17-1870, Washington, Ill.; Miss.; m. Samuel D. Burkey 5-4-1890, Groveland, Ill.; h.b. 3-28-1867, Eureka, Ill.; Minister, Miss. Ch.; h.d. 9-29-1935; Bur. Pasadena, Calif.
- B. FANNIE STAKER, b. 4-20-1842, Hamilton, O.; d. 4-6-1897; Bur. Roberts Cem.; m. Christian Roth ?-?-?, Morton, Ill.; h.b. ?-?-1833, Alsace-Lorraine; h.d. ?-?-1917; Bur. Roberts Cem.
1. MATILDA (TILLIE) ROTH, b. 8-24-1874, Morton, Ill.

- C. JOSEPH STAKER, b. ?-?-1844, Hamilton, O.; Def. Menn.; Farmer; d. 3-21-1874; Bur. Roberts Cem.; m. Anna Mosiman ?-?-?; w.b. ?-?-?, Creve Coeur, Ill.; w.d. ?-?-?; Bur. Morton Cem., Morton, Ill.
1. ELI STAKER, b. ?-?-?, Morton, Ill.; d. ?-?-?; Bur. Morton Cem.
 2. MOSES STAKER, b. 8-13-1871, Morton, Ill.; Ap. Chr.; Farmer; d. 10-30-1926; Bur. Morton Cem.; m. Katie Belsley 11-26-1905, Morton, Ill.; w.b. 2-21-1874, Morton, Ill.; w.d. 5-31-1952; Bur. Morton Cem.
 - a. MARY STAKER, b. 11-5-1906, Morton, Ill.; d. 11-5-1906; Bur. Morton Cem.
 - b. LYDIA STAKER, b. 10-14-1907, Morton, Ill.; Ap. Chr.; m. Clarence Zimmerman 2-26-1928, Morton, Ill.; h.b. 1-6-1906, Carlock, Ill.; Farmer; h.d. 7-15-1953; Bur. Morton Cem.
 - 1) WILMA ZIMMERMAN, b. 4-6-1929, Morton, Ill.; Tchr.; Att. I.S.N.U. 1 yr.; B.S., Bradley Univ.
 - 2) RAYMOND E. ZIMMERMAN, b. 5-20-1930, Morton, Ill.; Air Force; B.S., Bradley Univ.; m. Marjorie Ellen Carius 12-23-1951, Peoria, Ill.; w.b. 1-16-1932, Morton, Ill.; R.N.; Meth. Hosp., Peoria, Ill.
 - (a) BARBARA ELLEN ZIMMERMAN, b. 12-22-1952, Peoria, Ill.
 - 3) KENNETH ZIMMERMAN, b. 6-29-1934, Peoria, Ill.; Farmer; m. Donna Jean Strunk 12-11-1954, Morton, Ill.; w.b. 12-1-1934, Morton, Ill.; Lab. Clerk.
 - 4) BILLY ZIMMERMAN, b. 10-30-1938, Peoria, Ill.; d. 9-4-1948; Bur. Morton Cem.
 - c. ANNA STAKER, b. 12-20-1908, Morton, Ill.; d. 1-23-1924; Bur. Morton Cem.
 - d. IDA STAKER (TWIN), b. 12-15-1909, Morton, Ill.; d. 12-15-1909; Bur. Morton Cem.
 - e. JOSEPH STAKER (TWIN), b. 12-15-1909, Morton, Ill.; Ap. Chr.; Farmer; m. Mildred Baer 1-1-1947, Peoria, Ill.; w.b. 11-20-1921, Fairbury, Ill.
 - 1) JOSEPH M. STAKER, b. 9-27-1947, Peoria, Ill.
 - 2) CONSTANCE L. STAKER, b. 1-12-1954, Peoria, Ill.
 - f. CHRISTIAN STAKER, b. 2-6-1911, Morton, Ill.; Emp. Commonwealth Edison Co.; m. La Vonne Robertson 1-10-1942, Peoria, Ill.; w.b. 5-14-1913, Fairfield, Ill.; R.N.

g. SAMUEL E. STAKER, b. 9-19-1912, Morton, Ill.; Ap. Chr.; Farmer; m. Clara Schurter 1-10-1942, Peoria, Ill.; w.b. 3-27-1920, Tremont, Ill.

1) JUDY STAKER, b. 1-12-1943, Peoria, Ill.

2) SAMUEL THEODORE STAKER, b. 6-21-1945, Peoria, Ill.

3) JANET STAKER, b. 10-31-1952, Peoria, Ill.

3. MARY ANN STAKER, b. ?-?-?; d. ?-?-?.

D. CHRISTIAN STAKER, b. 10-6-1845, Butler Co., O.; Def. Menn.; Farmer; d. 7-30-1919; Bur. Def. Menn. Cem.; m. Magdalene Ropp 2-25-1866, Pekin, Ill.; w.b. 4-13-1847, Pekin, Ill.; w.d. 12-19-1919; Bur. Def. Menn. Cem.

1. LYDIA STAKER, b. 12-25-1866, Morton, Ill.; Def. Menn.; d. 12-5-1943; Bur. Def. Menn. Cem.; m. Ben Birkey 3-28-1893, Groveland, Ill.; h.b. 12-24-1868, Elm Grove Twp., Ill.; Minister; h.d. 7-14-1939; Bur. Def. Menn. Cem.

a. JOHN BIRKEY, b. 3-8-1895, Morton, Ill.; d. 3-13-1895; Bur. Def. Menn. Cem.

b. IDA MAY BIRKEY, b. 9-2-1896, Morton, Ill.; d. 12-10-1896; Bur. Def. Menn. Cem.

c. REUBEN BIRKEY, b. 3-18-1898, Elm Grove Twp., Ill.; Presb.; Galvanizer; m. Lena Josephine Maurer 6-4-1922, Pekin, Ill.; w.b. 3-10-1905, Pekin, Ill.

1) WILMA JEAN BIRKEY, b. 5-25-1923, Pekin, Ill.; Meth.; m. Merle Amundson 4-5-1952, Minneapolis, Minn.; h.b. 4-20-1919, N.D.

(a) KAREN SUE AMUNDSON, b. 7-11-1952, Minneapolis, Minn.

2) DONALD BENJAMIN BIRKEY, b. 12-15-1925, Pekin, Ill.; Meth.; Carpenter; m. Mary Wilcox 12-18-1949, Bandon, Oreg.; w.b. 3-16-1922, Minn.

d. LEVI BIRKEY, b. 6-15-1899, Elm Grove Twp., Ill.; Ev. Menn.; Farmer; m. Dorothy Wheaton 10-25-1924, Pekin, Ill.; w.b. 8-14-1901, Chatsworth, Ill.

1) EDWARD BIRKEY, b. 12-16-1938.

e. MILTON BIRKEY, b. 3-18-1901, Elm Grove Twp., Ill.; Factory Worker.

f. WALTER BIRKEY, b. 12-2-1903, Elm Grove Twp., Ill.; Factory Worker; m. Nancy Ann Davis 6-11-1938, Pekin, Ill.; w.b. 6-30-1915, Knox Co., Ky.

2. AARON STAKER, b. 3-12-1869, Morton, Ill.; Def. Menn.; Farmer; d. 6-17-1937; Bur. Def. Menn. Cem.; m. Katie Wagler 3-20-1891, Groveland, Ill.; w.b. 1-7-1869, Groveland, Ill.; w.d. 7-9-1922; Bur. Def. Menn. Cem.
 - a. ELSIE STAKER, b. 10-20-1891, Groveland, Ill.; Ev. Menn.; m. George Ritthaler 3-5-1914, Groveland, Ill.; h.b. 12-7-1891, Groveland, Ill.
 - 1) DALE RITTHALER, b. 9-5-1919, Tremont, Ill.; Bank Cashier; m. Patricia Ann Workman 9-20-1947, Peoria, Ill.; w.b. 1-15-1928, Stockport, Ia.
 - (a) JUDITH ANN RITTHALER, b. 2-3-1951, Morton, Ill.
 - 2) GLENN RITTHALER, b. 2-11-1922, Tremont, Ill.
 - 3) LOIS RITTHALER, b. 12-24-1914, Pekin, Ill.; Ev. Menn.; m. Orville J. Miller 4-17-1937, Pekin, Ill.; h.b. 1-7-1913, Pekin, Ill.; Store Mgr.
 - (a) LARRY LEE MILLER, b. 4-25-1948, Freeport, Ill.
 - b. ERIE STAKER, b. 4-24-1894, Groveland, Ill.; d. 11-17-1896; Bur. Def. Menn. Cem.
 - c. EDWARD SAMUEL STAKER, b. 5-10-1897, Groveland, Ill.; Ev. Menn.; Factory Worker; m. Kathryn Louise Hofmann 8-24-1921, Morton, Ill.; w.b. 5-18-1897, Morton, Ill.
 - 1) DELMAS EDWARD STAKER, b. 5-1-1923, Morton, Ill.; Ev. Menn.; d. 5-15-1944; Bur. Ev. Menn. Cem.
 - 2) VERLA LORRAINE STAKER, b. 2-12-1930, Morton, Ill.; Ev. Menn.; Att. Brown's Bus. Coll.; m. Virgil Robert Schmidt 6-10-1950, Morton, Ill.; h.b. 6-20-1927, Pekin, Ill.; Farmer.
 - d. IDELLA BARBARA STAKER, b. 4-2-1899, Groveland, Ill.; Ev. Menn.; m. Ezra Noah Zimmerman 6-12-1919, Groveland, Ill.; h.b. 9-17-1894, Flanagan, Ill.; Farmer; h.d. 5-22-1946; Bur. Mt. Zion Cem., Flanagan, Ill.
 - 1) DARLENE KATHRYN ZIMMERMAN, b. 8-28-1922, Flanagan, Ill.; Luth.; m. Dale Jensen 1-21-1945, Shreveport, La.; h.b. 6-6-1919, Flanagan, Ill.; Farmer.
 - (a) CLINE REECE JENSEN, b. 12-3-1952, Flanagan, Ill.
 - 2) VERNIEL FRANCIS ZIMMERMAN, b. 11-22-1924, Flanagan, Ill.; Ev. Menn.; m. Paul Koeller 5-11-1946, Flanagan, Ill.; h.b. 5-2-1919, Shannon, Ill.; Farmer.
 - (a) JAN PAUL KOELLER, b. 11-22-1949, Flanagan, Ill.

- e. ALVIN STAKER, b. 4-9-1904, Groveland, Ill.; Ev. Menn.; Farmer; d. 8-28-1951; Bur. Ev. Menn. Cem.; m. Iona Gilbert 6-15-1935, Peoria, Ill.; w.b. 8-12-1903, Peoria, Ill.
- f. LUCILLE M. STAKER, b. 3-13-1908, Groveland, Ill.; Meth.; m. Charles E. Garrison 2-23-1934, Bloomington, Ill.; h.b. 10-23-1895, Lebanon, O.; Farmer; h.d. 2-2-1949.
- 1) CHARLENE KAY GARRISON, b. 11-10-1942, Bloomington, Ill.
- 3. FANNIE STAKER, b. 9-2-1871, Morton, Ill.; Def. Menn.; d. 4-13-1938; Bur. Ev. Menn. Cem.
- 4. DANIEL STAKER, b. 12-30-1873, Morton, Ill.; Def. Menn.; Farmer; d. 6-4-1944; Bur. Ev. Menn. Cem.; m. Josephine Gerber 3-23-1897, Pekin, Ill.; w.b. ?-?-1872, Pekin, Ill.; w.d. 7-19-1953; Bur. Ev. Menn. Cem.
- a. EARL HOWARD STAKER, b. 6-26-1901, Groveland, Ill.; d. 3-4-1902; Bur. Ev. Menn. Cem.
- b. PEARL JOSEPHINE STAKER, b. 1-4-1910, Groveland, Ill.; Ev. Menn.; Tchr.; B.S., Bradley Univ.
- c. ETHEL MARIE STAKER, b. 2-17-1914, Groveland, Ill.; Ev. Menn.; Tchr.; B.S., Bradley Univ.
- 5. JOSEPH STAKER, b. 9-28-1876, Morton, Ill.; Ev. Menn.; Farmer; d. 9-22-1941; Bur. Ev. Menn. Cem.; m. Clara Birkey 3-23-1914, Morton, Ill.; w.b. 6-7-1887, Morton, Ill.
- 6. EDWARD R. STAKER, b. 11-28-1878, Morton, Ill.; Ev. Menn.; Retired Farmer.
- 7. SAMUEL M. STAKER, b. 6-24-1880, Morton, Ill.; Miss.; Farmer; m. Lucy Zimmerman 3-10-1909, Groveland, Ill.; w.b. 3-17-1889, Chenoa, Ill.; w.d. 11-23-1931; (Five children born to this union); Re-married on 5-8-1936 to Anna Birkey, Groveland, Ill.; w.b. 4-15-1877, Morton, Ill.
- a. RUSSEL HARVEY STAKER, b. 5-6-1910, Groveland, Ill.; Bapt.; Auto Body Repairman; m. Ollie Voney 4-2-1936, Peoria, Ill.; (One child born to this union); Divorced 1939; Re-married on 7-4-1941 to Hazel Vroman, Pekin, Ill.; (One child born to this union); Divorced 1946.
- 1) RUSSEL ALVIN STAKER, b. 4-12-1937, Pekin, Ill.
- 2) GARY LLOYD STAKER, b. 11-10-1942, Pekin, Ill.
- b. WALTER MILO STAKER, b. 9-12-1912, Groveland, Ill.; Pilot.

- c. LESTER CLETIS STAKER, b. 6-20-1918, Groveland, Ill.; Ev. Menn.; Grain Farmer; m. EILEEN ELSIE DIEMER 9-27-1946, Groveland, Ill.; w.b. 7-26-1923, Groveland, Ill.
 - 1) RODNEY ALAN STAKER, b. 6-13-1951, Groveland, Ill.
 - d. ALICE IRENE STAKER, b. 2-23-1921, Groveland, Ill.; Ev. Menn.; Att. I.S.N.U. 2 yrs.; m. Earl Gordon Phillips 6-7-1941, St. Louis, Mo.; h.b. 4-23-1915, Bloomington, Ill.; City Policeman.
 - 1) RANDY LEE PHILLIPS, b. 9-6-1943, Chicago, Ill.
 - 2) EARL GORDON PHILLIPS, JR., b. 10-25-1944, Savannah, Ga.
 - 3) RICHARD LEON PHILLIPS, b. 8-27-1948, Bloomington, Ill.
 - e. MYRTLE RUTH STAKER, b. 12-12-1922, Groveland, Ill.; R.N.; Meth. Hosp., Peoria, Ill.; m. Gayle Mervin Hood 5-10-1947, Salt Lake City, Utah; h.b. 5-24-1918, Souix Falls, S.D.; Printer.
8. IDA MAY STAKER, b. 10-22-1882, Morton, Ill.; Ev. Menn.; d. 1-4-1922; Bur. Ev. Menn. Cem.
9. MOSES ROY STAKER, b. 10-30-1884. Groveland, Ill.; Meth.; Instr., I.S.N.U.; B.E., I.S.N.U.; M.A., Univ. of Chicago; d. 3-6-1928; Bur. Park Hill Cem., Bloomington, Ill.; m. Anna Fischer 7-14-1914, Staunton, Ill.; w.b. 11-28-1891, Staunton, Ill.; Asst. in Health Serv., I.S.N.U.; Att. I.S.N.U. 2 yrs.
- a. WILLIAM PAUL STAKER, b. 4-9-1919, Aberdeen, S.D.; Meth.; Assoc. Physicist, Argonne Nat. Lab.; B.E., I.S.N.U.; M.A., Univ. of Ia.; Ph.D., N.Y. Univ.; m. Jane Hamlin 12-27-1949, Columbus, O.; w.b. 11-9-1925, Cambridge, Mass.
 - 1) PAUL HOWARD STAKER, b. 9-10-1952, Chicago, Ill.
 - b. JAMES EDWARD STAKER, b. 1-20-1923, Normal, Ill.; Meth.; Dir. Adult Ed., H.S. Psychologist; B.E., I.S.N.U.; M.A., N.W. Univ.; Ph.D., N.W. Univ.; m. Virginia Ann Osterhoudt 2-22-1944, Bloomington, Ill.; w.b. 6-8-1923, Rome, N.Y.; Att. Ill. Wesleyan $2\frac{1}{2}$ yrs.
 - 1) JAMES EDWARD STAKER, JR., b. 1-2-1945, Bloomington, Ill.
 - 2) SANDRA JEANNE STAKER, b. 6-15-1947, Bloomington, Ill.
 - 3) JOHN RICHARD STAKER, b. 9-28-1949, Bloomington, Ill.
 - 4) JOSEPH P. STAKER, b. 6-28-1952, Waukegan, Ill.
10. KATIE STAKER, b. 5-6-1887, Groveland, Ill.; Ev. Menn.

11. REUBEN FLOYD STAKER (TWIN), b. 5-26-1889, Groveland, Ill.; Meth.; Tchr.; Att. I.S.N.U. $3\frac{1}{2}$ yrs.; m. Cora Zimmerman 9-8-1917, Pontiac, Ill.; w.b. 10-14-1896, Chenoa, Ill.
- a. DANA L. STAKER, b. 9-26-1918, Groveland, Ill.; Prot.; Mach.; m. Pauline M. Goodfriend 1-20-1945, Peoria, Ill.; w.b. 5-10-1917, Peoria, Ill.
- 1) BETTE DIANE STAKER, b. 7-18-1947, Peoria, Ill.
- 2) DONNA MARIE STAKER, b. 12-4-1949, Peoria, Ill.
- b. RUTH M. STAKER, b. 6-19-1922, Paxton, Ill.; Prot.; m. Joseph C. Kaufman 12-22-1946, Peoria, Ill.; h.b. 11-10-1907, Elkhart, Ind.; Salesman.
- 1) NANCY JO KAUFMAN, b. 6-26-1948, Peoria, Ill.
- 2) LINDA SUE KAUFMAN, b. 9-4-1949, Peoria, Ill.
- 3) JOSEPH DAVID KAUFMAN, b. 3-22-1953, Peoria, Ill.
- c. EVELYN M. STAKER, b. 7-26-1926, Groveland, Ill.; Prot.; m. H. Shelby Freer 5-14-1949, Peoria, Ill.; h.b. 7-14-1912, Peoria, Ill.; Lumber Salesman.
- d. MARY ELLEN STAKER, b. 4-11-1930, Groveland, Ill.; Prot.; m. Douglas M. Bowers 4-12-1952, Peoria, Ill.; h.b. 4-13-1928, Chicago, Ill.; Stud., Bradley Univ.
12. RUFUS STAKER (TWIN), b. 5-26-1889, Groveland, Ill.; d. 9-16-1889; Bur. Ev. Menn. Cem.
13. HARVEY STAKER, b. 7-14-1891, Groveland, Ill.; Ev. Menn.; Lab.; m. Luella Litwiller 2-2-1921, Groveland, Ill.; w.b. 7-8-1895, Tremont, Ill.
- a. WELDON MERLE STAKER, b. 12-6-1922, Groveland, Ill.; Ev. Menn.; Factory Worker; m. Doris Etta Sauder 6-10-1951, Tremont, Ill.; w.b. 7-6-1930, Pekin, Ill.
- 1) SUE ANN STAKER, b. 1-2-1952, Peoria, Ill.
- 2) DAVID ALLEN STAKER, b. 1-22-1953, Peoria, Ill.
- 3) LYNDA JANE STAKER, b. 2-3-1954, Pekin, Ill.
- b. ADA LA VERNE STAKER, b. 8-27-1926, Groveland, Ill.; Ev. Menn.; Stud. Nurse's Training.
- c. ROBERT LEE STAKER, b. 3-31-1933, Groveland, Ill.; Ev. Menn.; Factory Worker.

- E. LENA STAKER, b. 9-23-1848, Middletown, O.; Def. Menn.; d. 2-12-1931; Bur. Def. Menn. Cem.; m. Peter Schnur 12-16-1870; h.b. 2-26-1842, Germany; Farmer; h.d. 8-16-1889; Bur. Def. Menn. Cem.
1. SARAH MATILDA SCHNUR, b. 1-18-1873, Morton, Ill.; U.B.; m. Sam G. Amstutz 1-20-1893, Groveland, Ill.; h.b. 10-27-1871, Bluffton, O.; Farmer; h.d. 2-22-1953; Bur. Blissfield, Mich.
- a. ESTHER AMSTUTZ, b. 2-16-1897, Morton, Ill.; d. 12-12-1912.
- b. HARRY AMSTUTZ, b. 12-24-1901, Morton, Ill.; Product Worker; m. Leona Theeke 9-19-1924, Deerfield, Mich.; w.b. 3-14-1904, Britton, Mich.
- 1) HAROLD JAMES AMSTUTZ, b. 6-14-1925, Detroit, Mich.; Chr.; Farmer; m. Mary Beth Hendershott 10-27-1951, Clinton, Mich.; w.b. 4-21-1926.
- 2) MARY ELLEN AMSTUTZ, b. 10-21-1928, Britton, Mich.; Luth.; m. Richard Spreeman 4-1-1948, Adrian, Mich.; h.b. 1-5-1925, Britton, Mich.; Elec.
- (a) GARY KEITH SPREEMAN, b. 2-21-1949.
- 3) ESTHER RITA AMSTUTZ, b. 4-11-1930, Britton, Mich.; m. Dean Sprunk 1-20-1948, Blissfield, Mich.; h.b. 5-4-1927, Blissfield, Mich.; Grocery Store.
- (a) KEITH DEAN SPRUNK, b. 12-27-1949, Mich.
- (b) ROBERT ALLEN SPRUNK, b. 10-29-1951, Adrian, Mich.
- 4) SAM HERMAN AMSTUTZ, b. 2-4-1933, Detroit, Mich.
- 5) LU ANN AMSTUTZ, b. 12-31-1935, Detroit, Mich.
- 6) KAREN CECELIA AMSTUTZ, b. 1-13-1943, Deerfield, Mich.
- 7) DANIEL LEONARD AMSTUTZ, b. 3-25-1940, Deerfield, Mich.
- c. CLARA AMSTUTZ, b. 12-14-1903, Morton, Ill.; Nazarene; m. Preston Elmer Mobley 11-22-1931, Britton, Mich.; h.b. 4-30-1911, Oneida, Ky.; Divorced.
- 1) DORMAN EDWARD MOBLEY, b. 1-18-1933, Britton, Mich.
- d. DOROTHY AMSTUTZ, b. 6-27-1908, Morton, Ill.; Nazarene; m. Alvin Karl Hamann 2-3-1932, Blissfield, Mich.; h.b. 11-18-1908, Blissfield, Mich.; Farmer.
- 1) CAROL SUZANNE HAMANN, b. 5-4-1941, Tecumseh, Mich.
- 2) FRANKLIN ALVIN GUST HAMANN, b. 11-20-1944, Tecumseh, Mich.

- 3) MICHAEL DALE HAMANN, b. 2-18-1948, Tecumseh, Mich.
2. LYDIA CATHERINE SCHNUR, b. 10-27-1875, Morton, Ill.; Ch. of God; d. 6-25-1952; Bur. Woodburn, Oreg.; m. Daniel W. Shrock 1-2-1898, Groveland, Ill.; h.b. 9-7-1871, Cass Co., Mo.; Farmer.
 - a. FERN DELILAH SHROCK, b. 2-22-1900, Groveland, Ill.; Miss.; m. Jesse Henry Birkey 2-14-1926, Hubbard, Oreg.; h.b. 12-9-1895, Pekin, Ill.; Farmer.
 - 1) VURLA MAYBELLE BIRKEY, b. 2-26-1927, Pekin, Ill.; Miss.; Att. Ill. Wesleyan & Ft. Wayne Bible Coll. 4 yrs.; m. Donald Elmer Martin 6-26-1949, Groveland, Ill.; h.b. 3-4-1926, Hopedale, Ill.
 - (a) JUDITH LYNNE MARTIN, b. 12-20-1950, Peoria, Ill.
 - (b) JANET ELAINE MARTIN, b. 5-1-1953, Peoria, Ill.
 - 2) KENNETH LAVERNE BIRKEY, b. 3-21-1930, Pekin, Ill.; Miss.; Farmer; Army; Att. Taylor Univ. 1 yr.
 - 3) NORMAN LEE BIRKEY, b. 6-18-1933, Pekin, Ill.; Miss.; Farmer.
 - 4) MELVIN DUANE BIRKEY, b. 4-21-1935, Delavan, Ill.
 - 5) DARRELL DEAN BIRKEY, b. 2-3-1938, Delavan, Ill.
 - 6) ARLAN JESSE BIRKEY, b. 11-4-1941, Bloomington, Ill.
 - b. WALTER LARUE SHROCK, b. 10-13-1901, Groveland, Ill.; Cong.; m. Ethel R. Adcock 9-4-1927, Lorimor, Ia.; w.b. 4-30-1906, Lorimor, Ia.
 - 1) DORIS DARLENE SHROCK, b. 3-22-1929, Coquilla, Oreg.
 - 2) RONALD ADCOCK SHROCK, b. 8-3-1934, Hubbard, Oreg.
 - 3) ARJIL WALTER SHROCK, b. 5-27-1939, Hubbard, Oreg.
 - c. CLARENCE ROY SHROCK, b. 12-16-1903, Groveland, Ill.; Car Dealer & Garage Owner; m. Violet A. Saunders 6-8-1929, Salem, Oreg.; w.b. 6-20-1906, Hubbard, Oreg.
 - 1) JUDITH LOREE SHROCK, b. 9-30-1934, Salem, Oreg.
 - 2) HARLOS DUANE SHROCK, b. 10-20-1936, Salem, Oreg.
 - d. ARTHUR DANIEL SHROCK, b. 7-8-1908, Groveland, Ill.; Ch. of God; Farmer.
 - e. EARL WELDON SHROCK, b. 2-2-1910, Ft. Myers, Fla.; Presb.; Farmer & Elec.; m. Inez Olive Hankins 5-27-1937, Emmett, Ida.; w.b. 9-26-1916, Hinckley, Minn.

- 1) KEITH ARNOLD SHROCK, b. 4-1-1938, Salem, Oreg.
 - 2) MARITA JOY SHROCK, b. 4-25-1940, McMinnville, Oreg.
 - 3) LOREN EARL SHROCK, b. 7-4-1941, McMinnville, Oreg.
 - 4) NADINE GAYLE SHROCK, b. 3-17-1947, McMinnville, Oreg.
- f. GRACE MILDRED SHROCK, b. 9-23-1912, Hubbard, Oreg.; Cong.; m. Alonzo A. Foltz 1-1-1936, Hubbard, Oreg.; h.b. 5-27-1908, Troutdale, Va.; Merch. Marine.
- 1) MYRNA JOAN FOLTZ, b. 12-27-1936, Princeton, Ill.
 - 2) NORMA ELIZABETH FOLTZ, b. 10-9-1938, Monitor, Oreg.
 - 3) ALFRED WENDELL FOLTZ, b. 12-27-1946, Woodburn, Oreg.
3. JOHN SCHNUR, b. ?-?-1876, Morton, Ill.; d. ?-?-1876; Bur. Def. Menn. Cem.
 4. EMMA SCHNUR, b. 11-14-1878, Morton, Ill.; d. 2-12-1880; Bur. Def. Menn. Cem.
 5. JOSEPH EDWARD SCHNUR, b. 12-27-1880, Groveland, Ill.; Miss.; Farmer; d. 9-11-1954; Bur. Ev. Menn. Cem.; m. Dorothy Shanbeck 2-23-1911, Lafayette, Ind.; w.b. 12-3-1890, Pymont, Ind.
 - a. OPAL EDITH SCHNUR, b. 12-20-1911, Groveland, Ill.
 - b. MILDRED TINA SCHNUR, b. 3-19-1913, Groveland, Ill.
 - c. WILMA LENA SCHNUR, b. 10-7-1914, Groveland, Ill.
 - d. ELBERTA MAE SCHNUR, b. 10-7-1920, Groveland, Ill.
 6. ALBERT R. SCHNUR, b. 11-1-1882, Morton, Ill.; Miss.; Farmer.
 7. FANNIE SCHNUR, b. 6-24-1886, Groveland, Ill.; d. 11-29-1896; Bur. Def. Menn. Cem.
- F. KATHERINE STAKER, b. ?-?-1849, Hamilton, O.; d. ?-?-1923; Bur. Def. Mem. Cem.
- G. ANNA STAKER, b. 7-26-1851, Hamilton, O.; Ap. Chr.; d. 5-14-1943; Bur. Fondulac Cem., E. Peoria, Ill.; m. David Mosiman 11-9-1869, Groveland, Ill.; h.b. 8-27-1844, E. Peoria, Ill.; Farmer; h.d. 1-19-1909; Bur. Fondulac Cem.
1. MATILDA MOSIMAN, b. 10-10-1870, E. Peoria, Ill.; d. 12-2-1870; Bur. Fondulac Cem.



MATILDA (TILLIE) ROTH



THREE GENERATIONS
(L. to R.)

Fern Delilah (Shrock) Birkey
Lena (Staker) Schnur
Lydia Catherine (Schnur) Shrock



SAMUEL MOSIMAN FAMILY

(L. to R.)
Margaret Mosiman
Samuel Mosiman
Mrs. Samuel Mosiman



ANNA (STAKER) MOSIMAN
WILLIAM GETZ GERBER



2. SAMUEL MOSIMAN, b. 7-23-1872, E. Peoria, Ill.; Cong.; Grain Buyer; Att. Knox Coll. 2 yrs.; d. 8-29-1909; Bur. Fairbury, Ill.; m. Bessie Claudon 2-15-1898, Fairbury, Ill.; w.b. ?-?-?, Fairbury, Ill.
- a. MARGARET MOSIMAN, b. ?-?-?, Morton, Ill.; B.A. & M.A., Univ. of Chicago; m. Jeffrey B. Prchal ?-?-?.
- b. DOROTHY MOSIMAN, b. 8-?-1905, Morton, Ill.; Off. Mgr.; B.A., Univ. of Chicago.
3. ANNA MOSIMAN (TWIN), b. 1-1-1875, E. Peoria, Ill.; Presb.; d. 12-18-1949; Bur. Mt. Hope Cem., Tremont, Ill.; m. JOHN E. GERBER 12-25-1907, Morton, Ill.; h.b. 2-12-1878, Tremont, Ill.; Real Estate Bus.; h.d. 2-22-1936; Bur. Tremont, Ill.
- a. ROBERT DAVID GERBER, b. (Date unknown by family), Morton, Ill.; d. in infancy.
- b. RICHARD MOSIMAN GERBER, b. 5-9-1910, Morton, Ill.; Presb.; Advertising; Att. U. of Ut. 2 yrs.; m. Verna Getz 5-12-1933, Tremont, Ut.; w.b. 10-26-1912, Tremont, Ut.; Att. Westminster Jr. Coll., Salt Lake City 2 yrs.
- 1) WILLIAM GETZ GERBER, b. 8-24-1934, Tremont, Ut.
- 2) JOHN RICHARD GERBER, b. 7-3-1937, Lincoln, Nebr.
- 3) DAVID HOWARD GERBER, b. 10-27-1939, Lincoln, Nebr.
- c. MARY KATHRYN GERBER, b. 10-4-1912, Morton, Ill.; Presb.; Secy.; B.A., Univ. of Ut.
- d. JOHN JAY GERBER, b. 11-26-1914, Morton, Ill.; Presb.; V. Pres. & Public Relations Counselor, N.W. Univ.; B.A., Univ. of Ut.; Partner, Gonser & Gerber; m. Gladys Margaret Eittreim 9-20-1941, Evanston, Ill.; w.b. 8-24-1914, Ellsworth, Ia.; R.N., Evanston, Ill., Hosp.
- 1) JAY THOMAS GERBER, b. 6-5-1943, Evanston, Ill.
- 2) JULIA ANN GERBER (TWIN), b. 6-10-1946, Evanston, Ill.
- 3) STEPHEN EITTREIM GERBER (TWIN), b. 6-10-1946, Evanston, Ill.
- e. MARGARET ANN GERBER, b. 11-14-1916, Morton, Ill.; Presb.; Phys.; B.S., N.W. Univ.; M.D., N.W. Univ.
4. KATHERINE MOSIMAN (TWIN), b. 4-1-1875, E. Peoria, Ill.; d. 7-30-1875; Bur. Fondulac Cem.

5. CAROLINE MOSIMAN, b. 10-20-1876, E. Peoria, Ill.; Community Ch.; Att. Knox Coll. 1 yr.; d. 2-4-1943; Bur. Def. Menn. Cem.; m. Eli R. Wagler 9-26-1925, St. Louis, Mo.; h.b. ?-?-1881, Groveland, Ill.; Real Estate Broker; h.d. ?-?-1950; Bur. Groveland, Ill.
6. CLARA MOSIMAN, b. 3-31-1879, E. Peoria, Ill.; Cong.; Tchr.; 2 yrs. Univ. of Ill.; d. 9-2-1914; Bur. Fondulac Cem.
7. LEVI MOSIMAN, b. 11-14-1881, E. Peoria, Ill.; Community Ch.; Elect. Eng.; Retired Postmaster; B.S., Univ. of Ill.; m. Edna Leila Dillon 6-29-1919, Urbana, Ill.; w.b. 11-18-1884, Thomasboro, Ill.; B.A., Univ. of Ill.
 - a. WILLIAM DILLON MOSIMAN, b. 5-7-1913, Morton, Ill.; Community Ch.; Phys.; M.D., Univ. of Ill.; m. Eileen Thompson 9-19-1950, Morton, Ill.; w.b. 1-16-1922, Newcastle, Wyo.
 - 1) MICHAEL WILLIAM MOSIMAN, b. 5-28-1951, St. Charles, Ill.
 - 2) ROBERT DANIEL MOSIMAN, b. 5-20-1952, Peoria, Ill.
 - b. ELIZABETH ANN MOSIMAN, b. 4-4-1915, Morton, Ill.; Presb.; Tchr.; B.A., Univ. of Ill. & Columbia Univ.; m. Karl Dodd Jahnke 1-30-1944, Brooklyn, N.Y.; h.b. 12-14-1915, Beloit, Wis.; Acct.; Asst. Sec.-Treas. Dodge Corp., So. Bend.
 - 1) JILL EILEEN JAHNKE, b. 2-24-1946, Peoria, Ill.
 - 2) SUSAN ELIZABETH JAHNKE, b. 10-14-1947, Chicago, Ill.
 - 3) RICHARD LOUIS JAHNKE, b. 3-22-1951, Chicago, Ill.
 - 4) CHARLES DOUGLAS JAHNKE, b. 9-7-1952, So. Bend, Ind.
 - c. MIRIAM EILEEN MOSIMAN, b. 4-7-1918, Morton, Ill.; Presb.; B.A., Univ. of Ill.; m. Thomas George Wright 10-19-1940, Urbana, Ill.; h.b. 10-28-1917, Cole Camp, Mo.; Sr. Sales Analyst, American Steel & Wire Co., Cleveland.
 - 1) THOMAS GEORGE WRIGHT, JR., b. 3-26-1943, Peoria, Ill.
 - 2) BRIAN WILLIAM WRIGHT, b. 9-21-1945, Peoria, Ill.
 - 3) JONATHON DAVID WRIGHT, b. 7-6-1951, Joliet, Ill.
 - d. DAVID MOSIMAN, b. 11-17-1919, Morton, Ill.; Community Ch.; Salesman; Factory Repr., Bemis Bag Co.; B.A., Univ. of Ill.; M.A., Bus. Adm., Harvard Univ.
8. JOSEPH EDWARD MOSIMAN, b. 7-8-1885, Morton, Ill.; Community Ch.; Architect; B.S., Univ. of Ill.; Sch. of Architecture; d. 12-10-1953; Bur. Fondulac Cem.

9. LEAH MOSIMAN, b. 6-25-1888, Morton, Ill.; Presb.; m. Clyde Wilford Dodds 4-20-1916, Morton, Ill.; h.b. 6-23-1886, Morton, Ill.; Chr.; Retired Asst. Postmaster.
 - a. WILFRED CLYDE DODDS, b. 8-17-1918, Woodland, Calif.; Chr.; Postal Clerk; m. Bonnie Lea 10-23-1946, Woodland, Calif.; w.b. 5-30-1915, Kennewick, Wash.
 - 1) KATHRYN LOUISE DODDS, b. 7-25-1947, Woodland, Calif.
 - 2) BARBARA JEAN DODDS, b. 1-19-1949, Woodland, Calif.
 - b. ANNA LOIS DODDS, b. 8-8-1920, Woodland, Calif.; Chr.; m. Myron Edward Dryden 1-14-1942, San Francisco, Calif.; h.b. 4-18-1918, Fresno, Calif.; Garage Parts Mgr.
 - 1) LOIS ANN DRYDEN, b. 10-20-1945, Woodland, Calif.
 - 2) RICHARD EDWARD DRYDEN, b. 6-2-1949, Woodland, Calif.
- H. MATILDA STAKER, b. 9-9-1861, Morton, Ill.; Def. Menn.; d. 4-9-1938; Bur. Def. Menn. Cem.; m. Nicholas Birkey 9-3-1883, Morton, Ill.; h.b. 9-9-1860, Morton, Ill.; Farmer; h.d. 4-24-1944; Bur. Def. Menn. Cem.
 1. CLARA LEVINA BIRKEY, b. 9-8-1885, Groveland, Ill.; Ev. Menn.; m. Frank Frederick Diemer 12-9-1906, Groveland, Ill.; h.b. 5-7-1885, Morton, Ill.; Farmer; Deacon, Ev. Menn. Ch.
 - a. FLOYD ELDON DIEMER, b. 11-6-1907, Groveland, Ill.; Ev. Menn.; Office Mgr.; m. Edna Ruth Becker 9-6-1932, Woodburn, Ind.; w.b. 8-23-1911, Woodburn, Ind.
 - 1) DAVID NELSON DIEMER, b. 3-6-1934, Groveland, Ill.
 - 2) SHERYL KAY DIEMER, b. 10-24-1938, Groveland, Ill.
 - 3) DEBORAH JEAN DIEMER, b. 10-5-1946, Groveland, Ill.
 - b. FERN ELDENE DIEMER, b. 7-17-1910, Groveland, Ill.; Ev. Menn.
 - c. MARJORIE IRENE DIEMER, b. 7-24-1914, Groveland, Ill.; Ev. Menn.; R.N., Proctor Hosp.; m. Marion Joseph Civey 10-30-1936, Las Vegas, Nev.; h.b. 7-11-1913, Ottumwa, Ia.; Policeman.
 - 1) SUSAN JEAN CIVEY, b. 3-26-1944, Glendale, Calif.
 - 2) JAMES PAUL CIVEY, b. 7-24-1946, Glendale, Calif.
 - 3) COLLEEN CLARE CIVEY, b. 9-2-1952, Glendale, Calif.
 - d. DENNIS JAY DIEMER, b. 6-14-1920, Groveland, Ill.; Ev. Menn.; Farmer; m. Lola May Ummel 5-26-1946, Peoria, Ill.; w.b. 10-18-1919, Anchor, Ill.

- 1) DONNA JAYNE DIEMER, b. 12-15-1947, Peoria, Ill.
 - 2) LOREN MICHAEL DIEMER, b. 1-9-1949, Peoria, Ill.; d. 1-22-1949; Bur. Ev. Menn. Cem.
- e. RICHARD DEAN DIEMER, b. 3-2-1924, Groveland, Ill.; Minister, Ev. Menn. Ch.; Att. Bradley Univ.; Th.B., St. Paul Bible Inst.; m. Hilda Alice Binnington 8-20-1948, Hamilton, Ont.; w.b. 5-1-1926, Hamilton, Ont.
- 1) MARK PRESTON DIEMER, b. 10-29-1952, Ft. Wayne, Ind.
- f. VIOLET MATILDA DIEMER, b. 4-13-1927, Groveland, Ill.; Ev. Menn.; m. Kenneth Hillman 2-14-1953, Groveland, Ill.; h.b. 9-18-1929, Tremont, Ill.; Farmer.
2. KATIE ELSIE BIRKEY, b. 9-23-1888, Morton, Ill.; Ev. Menn.; m. Carl Frederick Diemer 2-14-1921, Groveland, Ill.; h.b. 3-12-1889, Morton, Ill.; Farmer; h.d. 9-8-1935; Bur. Ev. Menn. Cem.; (One child born to this union); Re-married on 4-15-1947 to Henry Becker, Groveland, Ill.; h.b. 2-8-1877, Wibloff, Germany; Retired Farmer; h.d. 4-24-1953; Bur. Woodburn, Ind.
- a. EILEEN ELSIE DIEMER, b. 7-26-1923, Groveland, Ill.; Ev. Menn.; m. LESTER CLETIS STAKER 9-27-1946, Groveland, Ill.; h.b. 6-20-1918, Groveland, Ill.; Grain Farming.
- 1) RODNEY ALAN STAKER, b. 6-13-1951, Groveland, Ill.
3. FANNIE IRENE BIRKEY, b. 3-11-1890, Groveland, Ill.; Ev. Menn.
 4. CORA BIRKEY, b. 11-5-1891, Groveland, Ill.; d. 11-8-1896; Bur. Ev. Menn. Cem.
 5. ALVIN HENRY BIRKEY, b. 1-1-1894, Groveland, Ill.; Ev. Menn.; Farmer; m. Matilda Sophia Knoll 10-7-1915, Morton, Ill.; w.b. 7-24-1894, Morton, Ill.
- a. MERVIN GLENN BIRKEY, b. 12-7-1916, Groveland, Ill.; d. 7-28-1921; Bur. Ev. Menn. Cem.
- b. FLORENCE EILEEN BIRKEY, b. 4-20-1919, Groveland, Ill.; Ev. Menn.; m. Mervin Ummel 10-7-1938, Groveland, Ill.; h.b. 11-30-1915, Anchor, Ill.; Welder.
- 1) KENNETH DUANE UMMEL, b. 8-29-1942, Peoria, Ill.
 - 2) JAMES ALVIN UMMEL, b. 7-8-1944, Peoria, Ill.
- c. ELDON MERLE BIRKEY (TWIN), b. 9-15-1922, Groveland, Ill.; Ev. Menn.; Farmer; m. Roberta Mosier 9-16-1948, Sterling, Kans.; w.b. 11-12-1926, Sterling, Kans.

- 1) DOUGLAS KERR BIRKEY, b. 2-3-1951, Peoria, Ill.
 - 2) PAMELA ANN BIRKEY, b. 7-27-1952, Peoria, Ill.
 - 3) TERESA KAY BIRKEY, b. 1-3-1954, Peoria, Ill.
- d. WELDON EARL BIRKEY (TWIN), b. 9-15-1922, Groveland, Ill.; Ev. Menn.; Clerk; Att. Taylor Univ. 3 yrs.; m. Doris Rowell 5-19-1951, Groveland, Ill.; w.b. 1-26-1930, Pekin, Ill.
- 1) MARCIA LYNN BIRKEY, b. 12-3-1952, Peoria, Ill.
 - 2) MARILYN JOY BIRKEY, b. 6-13-1954, Peoria, Ill.
- e. VERNA JANE BIRKEY, b. 11-20-1924, Groveland, Ill.; Ap. Chr.; R.N., Meth. Hosp.; m. Russell Rapp 10-7-1948, Groveland, Ill.; h.b. 9-17-1921, Morton, Ill.; Superv., Morton Pottery Co.; Ap. Chr. Minister.
- 1) LYNDIA MARIE RAPP, b. 2-25-1952, Peoria, Ill.
- f. ELDA EMALINE BIRKEY, b. 2-2-1927, Groveland, Ill.; Ev. Menn.; m. Charles Lee Zimmerman 1-24-1947, Groveland, Ill.; h.b. 11-22-1926, Sterling, Kans.; Farmer.
- 1) BECKY LYNN ZIMMERMAN, b. 12-25-1948, Sterling, Kans.
 - 2) DAVID BRUCE ZIMMERMAN, b. 8-26-1950, Sterling, Kans.
 - 3) MARLENE KAY ZIMMERMAN, b. 7-14-1954, Hutchinson, Kans.
6. EDNA BARBARA BIRKEY, b. 11-27-1898, Groveland, Ill.; Ev. Menn.; Pottery Emp.; d. 2-28-1952; Bur. Ev. Menn. Cem.
7. INFANT BOY BIRKEY, b. 3-18-1896, Groveland, Ill.; d. 3-18-1896; Bur. Ev. Menn. Cem.
8. OWEN JOSEPH BIRKEY, b. 1-22-1901, Groveland, Ill.; d. 1-24-1901; Bur. Ev. Menn. Cem.

TABLE IV
VERONICA (ROTH) STAKER FAMILY
GENEALOGICAL STUDY

* <u>Occupations</u>	<u>Generation</u>						<u>Total</u>
	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	
Accountant				1			1
Advertising				1			1
Air Force					1		1
Architect			1				1
Army					1		1
Assistant in University Health Service			1				1
Assistant Secretary-Treasurer Dodge Corp.				1			1
Associate Physicist				1			1
Auto Body Repairman				1			1
Baker					1		1
Bank Cashier					1		1
Car Dealer and Garage Owner				1			1
Carpenter					1		1
Clerk				1			1
Deacon			1				1
Director Adult Education, School Psychologist				1			1
Electrical Engineer			1				1
Electrician				1	1		2
Employee Commonwealth Edison Company				1			1
Factory Worker				5			5
Farmer	1	4	15	16	6		42
Galvanizer				1			1
Garage Parts Manager				1			1
Grain Buyer			1				1
Grain Farmer				2			2
Grocery Store					1		1
Laboratory Clerk					1		1
Laborer			1				1
Machinist				1			1
Merchant Marine				1			1
Minister			2	2			4
Nurse				5	2		7
Office Manager				1			1
Physician				2			2
Pilot				1			1
Policeman				2			2
Postal Clerk				1			1
Postmaster			2				2
Pottery Company Employee			1				1
Pottery Company Supervisor				1			1
Printer				1			1
Product Worker				1			1

* Listing includes descendents and/or their spouses. Also includes some past occupations of people employed otherwise today. Includes occupations of deceased people from information available.

<u>Occupations</u>	<u>Generation</u>						<u>Total</u>
	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	
Real Estate Broker			2				2
Salesman				3	1		4
Secretary				1			1
Senior Sales Analyst				1			1
Store Manager					1		1
Teacher			1	2	1		4
Typist				1			1
University Instructor			1				1
University Vice President & Public Relations Counselor				1			1
Welder				1			1
	<u>1</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>64</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>118</u>

* <u>Degrees</u>	<u>Generation</u>						<u>Total</u>
	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	
B.A.				4			4
B.E.			1	2			3
B.S.			1	3	1		5
B.S. in Arch.			1				1
M.A.			1	2			3
M.A. in Bus. Adm.				1			1
M.D.				2			2
Ph.D.				2			2
R.N.				6	4		10
Th.B.				1			1
	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>32</u>

* Listing includes descendents and/or spouses.

* <u>Denominations</u>	<u>Generation</u>						<u>Total</u>
	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	
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Nazarene				2			2
Presbyterian			1	9			10
Protestant				4			4
United Brethren			1				1
Wesleyan Methodist			1	1			2
	<u>1</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>32</u>	<u>57</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>109</u>

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Anna (Roth) Gerber Family

Anna Roth, while doing the family washing beside the creek, is called for dinner by her niece upon the arrival of Christian Gerber, her future husband, who is to be the dinner guest.

GENERAL HISTORY OF ANNA (ROTH) GERBER FAMILY

We are fortunate in having a record of the courtship of Anna Roth, fifth child of Nicolaus and Veronica Roth, as given by her granddaughter, Cecelia Ropp, of Gibson City, Illinois.

My Grandmama, Anna Roth, after coming to this country with her mother and family, made her home with her sister, Fannie [Veronica] Staker [in Ohio]. Her brother-in-law, Joseph Staker, operated a livery barn. It was the custom at that time for the young men of the community to gather there on Saturday evenings. Joseph Staker noticed that Christian Gerber and his brother were quite different from most of the other boys, because they saved their money and had no bad habits. So, he told his sister-in-law that some day he would ask a young man to his home to take dinner and expected her to be very congenial. Then one fair day, as Anna was doing the family washing beside the creek, her little niece came to call her and said, 'Mother wants you to come home as we are having company.' So it did not take very many months till the young man married the young maiden, then 17 years of age.

My Grandfather Gerber told me that they had only \$15.00 to begin housekeeping. But he also proudly told me that they lived to see all of their children have homes of their own.

Further historical information, submitted by Mrs. Walter Lawrence (Clara Gerber), regarding her grandfather, the first child of Anna Roth and Christian Gerber, is given below:

My grandfather, Peter Gerber, left Ohio with his parents when a child. They sailed down the Ohio River and landed at Peoria, Illinois, when it was still called Ft. Clark. They settled near Pekin, Illinois, and built a log cabin. The roof was made of clapboards which they had cut from trees. The following statement shows under what conditions they lived: 'There was a big hole in the floor and the cat pounced and pulled up a rat.'

From the material quoted above we surmise that Anna Roth and her husband resided in Butler County, Ohio, for several years after their marriage, which occurred on October 25, 1844 at the same place. This conclusion is based on the fact that their first three children were born in Butler County, Ohio, while the fourth one was born near Pekin, Illinois. Evidently sometime between 1849 - 1852, the birthdates of the third and fourth child respectively, Anna and her family moved. The paragraph given above, describing Peter Gerber's trip to Illinois with his parents, should be evidence that the journey was not made overland but by way of the water route. It would be difficult to give the exact location of the Anna (Roth) Gerber Family when arriving near Pekin, Illinois, to make their home in the wilderness. Some descendants refer to the location as being near the Railroad Schoolhouse. Anna's husband was a farmer, as were most men in that day.

At some time in the life of Anna Roth, she evidently became a member of the Defenseless Mennonite Church. However, it is likely that she and her husband later left this group to join with the Missionary Church Association. Since about half of the descendants of Anna (Roth) Gerber joined this church group, it seemed advisable to include a paragraph of information explaining the history of this religious group.

The formation of the Missionary Church Association was a case of history repeating itself. Toward the close of the century, a few of the Defenseless Mennonites joined with others not Mennonites in developing a new movement. This new body accused the mother church of lifelessness, just as Egly had accused the parent body of his church. Missionary work was strongly stressed by the new organization. Beginning in 1896 churches were formed which drew heavily upon the Defenseless Mennonite congregations, splitting all of them except the Salem church at Gridley, Illinois. In 1898 these congregations formed a conference under the name of the Missionary Church Association. Since it originated from a double source, the resultant body is not a purely Mennonite branch.¹

It is interesting to note that Christian Gerber, son of Anna Roth and Christian Gerber, was a minister in the Defenseless Mennonite Church. He possibly served in Indiana, in the Edna Mills area, since he is also buried there, although this may be an incorrect assumption.

Anna Roth died at the age of 61, on September 14, 1887, at a much younger age than the rest of her brothers and sisters as it seems longevity was in the family history. Anna's husband, Christian Gerber, was a widower for almost twenty-seven years when he passed away on April 22, 1907. It is interesting that these two people, both born in Alsace-Lorraine, came to the United States, got acquainted, and finally wed one another.

¹Harry F. Weber, Centennial History of the Mennonites of Illinois (Goshen, Ind., The Mennonite Historical Society, 1931) p. 38. Used by permission.

CONCISE GENERATION LISTING

FIRST GENERATION

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- III. Nicholas Roth
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- ***V. Anna (Roth) Gerber
- VI. Peter Roth
- VII. Daniel Roth

- 3. Elizabeth Ropp
- 4. Ozias Ropp
- 5. Julius Ropp
- 6. Jonas Ropp
- 7. Anton Ropp

D.

n. c.

SECOND GENERATION

V.

E. - G.

n. m.

H.

- A. Peter Gerber
- B. Christian Gerber
- C. Catharina (Gerber) Ropp
- D. Fannie (Gerber) Ropp
- E. Daniel Gerber
- F. Phoebe Gerber
- G. Joseph Gerber
- H. Susan Ann (Gerber) Birky
- I. Amos Gerber
- J. Caroline (Gerber) Goldsmith

- 1. Ella M. Birky
- 2. William E. Birky
- 3. Esther A. (Birky) Becker

I.

- 1. Reuben Gerber

THIRD GENERATION

A.

J.

- 1. Magdalena Gerber
- 2. Elias Gerber
- 3. Daniel Gerber
- 4. Mary Ann Gerber
- 5. Rebecca Gerber
- 6. John E. Gerber
- 7. Christian Gerber
- 8. Peter Edwin Gerber
- 9. Samuel Gerber
- 10. Leah Belle (Gerber) Grissom

- 1. Walter Joseph Goldsmith
- 2. Wilbert Christian Goldsmith
- 3. Anna Marie (Goldsmith) Sleger
- 4. Victor Amos Goldsmith

FOURTH GENERATION

A. 1. - 2.

n. m.

A. 3.

- a. Clara Cornelia (Gerber) Lawrence
- b. Lester Raymond Gerber
- c. Arthur Harvey Gerber
- d. Roy Elwood Gerber
- e. Alma Lucille (Gerber) Webster
- f. Robert Merle Gerber

A. 4. - 5.

n. m.

B.

- 1. William Gerber
- 2. Albert Gerber
- 3. Otto Gerber
- 4. Ottilla Gerber
- 5. Jesse E. Gerber
- 6. John Gerber

C.

- 1. Serenus Ropp
- 2. Cecilia Ropp

n. m.	C. 2. - 3.
A. 6.	n. m.
a. Robert David Gerber	C. 4.
b. Richard Mosiman Gerber	
c. Mary Kathryn Gerber	a. Cornelius Ropp
d. John Jay Gerber	b. Ethel Ropp Ulfers
e. Margaret Ann Gerber	c. Raymond Ropp
A. 7.	d. Harold Ropp
	e. Edward Ropp
n. m.	C. 5. - 6.
A. 8.	n. m.
a. Mary Irene (Gerber) Heyer	C. 7.
b. Anna Pauline (Gerber) Yeagle	
A. 9. - 10.	n. c.
n. c.	H. 1.
B. 1. - 4.	n. m.
n. m.	H. 2.
B. 5.	a. Margaret Elizabeth Birky
a. Katherine (Gerber) Armstrong	b. Robert W. Birky
b. Ernest Gerber	c. Florence Marie Birky
c. Freida (Gerber) Painter	d. Merlin Rae Birky
d. Esther (Gerber) Eckman	H. 3.
e. Josephine (Gerber) Coffee	a. Helen Ruth Becker
f. Ruth (Gerber) Puckett	I. 1.
g. Louise (Gerber) Smiley	n. m.
h. Mable (Gerber) Boyer	J. 1.
i. Harold Gerber	
j. Mary (Gerber) Goff	a. Virginia Marie Goldsmith
k. Helen Gerber	b. Margaret Ann Goldsmith
l. Jesse Gerber, Jr.	J. 2.
B. 6.	
n. m.	a. James Wilbert Goldsmith
C. 1.	b. Shirley Ann Goldsmith
a. Lawrence Ropp	J. 3.
b. Edna (Ropp) Springer	
c. Irene (Ropp) Johnson	a. John Jacob Sleger

J. 4.

- a. Daniel Victor Goldsmith
- b. Dale Richard Goldsmith
- c. Dennis John Goldsmith
- d. Douglas William Goldsmith

FIFTH GENERATION

A. 3. a.

- 1) John Walter Lawrence
- 2) Philip Wayne Lawrence

A. 3. b.

- 1) Dorothy Jean Gerber
- 2) Don Robert Gerber
- 3) Lynda Ruth Gerber

A. 3. c.

- 1) Elizabeth Ann (Gerber) Hinton
- 2) William Arthur Gerber

A. 3. d.

- 1) Melba Jeanne Gerber
- 2) Dale Franklin Gerber
- 3) Lee Roy Gerber

A. 3. e.

n. c.

A. 3. f.

- 1) David Braucht Gerber
- 2) Robert Dan Gerber

A. 6. a.

n. m.

A. 6. b.

- 1) William Getz Gerber
- 2) John Richard Gerber
- 3) David Howard Gerber

A. 6. c.

n. m.

A. 6. d.

- 1) Jay Thomas Gerber
- 2) Julia Ann Gerber
- 3) Stephen Eittreim Gerber

A. 6. e.

n. m.

A. 8. a.

- 1) Eva Lorene Heyer
- 2) Phyllis Ione Heyer
- 3) Karon Louise Heyer
- 4) Edwin Earl Heyer

A. 8. b.

- 1) Donna Jeanne Yeagle
- 2) Carl Norman Yeagle
- 3) Judith Ann Yeagle
- 4) Carol Sue Yeagle

B. 5. a.

- 1) Carolyn Armstrong

B. 5. b.

- 1) Deanne Gerber
- 2) Donna Gerber

B. 5. c.

- 1) Harriet Painter
- 2) Robert Painter

B. 5. d.

- 1) Donald Eckman

B. 5. c.

- 1) Barbara Coffee
- 2) Philip Coffee
- 3) Randolph Coffee
- 4) David Coffee
- 5) Terry Coffee

B. 5. f.

- 1) Richard Puckett
- 2) Jerry Puckett
- 3) Stephan Puckett

B. 5. g.

- 1) Nancy Smiley
- 2) Sandra Smiley
- 3) William Smiley
- 4) Linda Smiley
- 5) Cynthia Sue Smiley

B. 5. h.

- 1) Bethalee Boyer
- 2) Babetta Boyer
- 3) John Boyer
- 4) Gerry Boyer
- 5) Sherill Boyer
- 6) Christine Boyer

B. 5. i.

- 1) Harold Gerber, Jr.

B. 5. j.

- 1) Zane Goff

B. 5. k.

n. m.

B. 5. l.

n. c.

C. 1. a.

n. c.

C. 1. b.

- 1) James B. Springer
- 2) Jane B. Springer

C. 1. c.

n. c.

C. 4. a.

- 1) Cornelia Elizabeth Ropp
- 2) Celia Ann Ropp
- 3) James Ozias Ropp

C. 4. b.

- 1) Leona Ann Ulfers
- 2) Carol Mae Ulfers
- 3) Alice Marie Ulfers

C. 4. c.

- 1) Judith Alice Ropp

C. 4. d.

n. m.

C. 4. e.

n. c.

H. 2. a.

n. m.

H. 2. b.

- 1) Sally Elizabeth Birky

H. 2. c. - J. 4. d.

n. m.

EXTENSIVE GENERATION LISTING

FAMILY V

- V. ANNA ROTH, b. 5-24-1826, Alsace-Lorraine; Def. Menn.; d. 9-14-1887; Bur. Railroad Cem., Pekin, Ill.; m. Christian Gerber 10-25-1844, Butler Co., O.; h.b. 6-12-1819, Alsace-Lorraine; Farmer; h.d. 4-22-1907; Bur. Railroad Cem.
- A. PETER GERBER, b. 8-1-1845, Butler Co., O.; Farmer; d. 11-30-1920; Bur. Tremont, Ill.; m. Mary Ackerman 2-24-1867, Elm Grove, Ill.; w.b. 6-20-1846, Groveland, Ill.; w.d. 6-16-1910; Bur. Mt. Hope Cem., Tremont, Ill.
1. MAGDALENA GERBER, b. 4-7-1868, Tremont, Ill.; d. 8-26-1925; Bur. Tremont, Ill.
 2. ELIAS GERBER, b. 1-2-1870, Tremont, Ill.; d. 10-10-1871; Bur. Groveland, Ill.
 3. DANIEL GERBER, b. 2-20-1872, Tremont, Ill.; Chr.; Farmer; Carpenter; m. Maude Dully 2-23-1889, Groveland, Ill.; w.b. 7-21-1876, Groveland, Ill.; w.d. 2-22-1922; Bur. Willow Brook Cem., Fisher, Ill.
 - a. CLARA CORNELIA GERBER, b. 1-7-1901, Groveland, Ill.; Ch. of Christ; Att. I.S.N.U., N.C. State Tchr. Coll., & Ky. Tchr. Coll.; 1 yr. coll. credit; m. Walter Lawrence 5-15-1934, Crawfordsville, Ind.; h.b. 2-25-1898, Bellflower, Ill.; Farmer.
 - 1) JOHN WALTER LAWRENCE, b. 5-18-1935, Urbana, Ill.; m. Gola Marie Hill 3-14-1954, Bellflower, Ill.
 - 2) PHILIP WAYNE LAWRENCE, b. 1-18-1939, Urbana, Ill.
 - b. LESTER RAYMOND GERBER, b. 11-20-1902, Fisher, Ill.; Chr.; Hosp. Adm.; A.B., Eureka Coll.; Grad. Work, Chicago Univ., & Univ. of Nebr.; m. Thelma Foster 12-31-1925, Fisher, Ill.; w.b. 8-6-1902, Bellflower, Ill.; Att. Eureka Coll. 1 yr.
 - 1) DOROTHY JEAN GERBER, b. 2-5-1930, Athens, Ill.; Chr.; Att. Eureka Coll. 1 term.
 - 2) DON ROBERT GERBER, b. 10-13-1931, Jacksonville, Ill.; Luth.; Stud., Corcordia Sem., St. Louis.
 - 3) LYNDIA RUTH GERBER, b. 5-4-1939, Lincoln, Nebr.; Chr.
 - c. ARTHUR HARVEY GERBER, b. 10-26-1904, Fisher, Ill.; Chr.; Standard Oil Co. Agent; Att. Eureka Coll.; m. Clarice Crisman 6-9-1930, Carson, Ia.; w.b. 11-2-1898, W. Bend, Ia.; B.A., Ia. State Tchr. Coll.
 - 1) ELIZABETH ANN GERBER, b. 7-22-1931, Fisher, Ill.; Meth.; B.A., I.S.N.U.; m. John Eugene Hinton 12-28-1952, Gibson City, Ill.; h.b. 12-25-1931, Danville, Ill.; Stud., I.S.N.U.

- 2) WILLIAM ARTHUR GERBER, b. 12-30-1935, Gibson City, Ill.
- d. ROY ELWOOD GERBER, b. 3-8-1907, Fisher, Ill.; Rural Mail Carrier; m. Grace Davis ?-?-?; w.b. ?-?-?.
- 1) MELBA JEANNE GERBER, b. ?-?-?.
- 2) DALE FRANKLIN GERBER, b. ?-?-?.
- 3) LEE ROY GERBER, b. ?-?-?.
- e. ALMA LUCILLE GERBER, b. 1-26-1909, Fisher, Ill.; Prot.; m. George W. Webster 10-20-1946, Rantoul, Ill.; h.b. 12-30-1913, Blairsburg, Ia.; Postal Clerk.
- f. ROBERT MERLE GERBER, b. 3-26-1911, Fisher, Ill.; Farmer; m. Mildred Braucht ?-?-?; w.b. ?-?-?.
- 1) DAVID BRAUCHT GERBER, b. ?-?-?.
- 2) ROBERT DAN GERBER, b. ?-?-?.
4. MARY ANN GERBER, b. 12-4-1873, Tremont, Ill.; Housework.
5. REBECCA GERBER, b. 12-27-1875, Tremont, Ill.; Housework.
6. JOHN E. GERBER, b. 2-12-1878, Tremont, Ill.; Real Estate Bus.; d. 2-22-1936; Bur. Tremont, Ill.; m. ANNA MOSIMAN 12-25-1907, Morton, Ill.; w.b. 1-1-1875, E. Peoria, Ill.; w.d. 12-18-1949; Bur. Mt. Hope Cem.
- a. ROBERT DAVID GERBER, b. (Date unknown by family), Morton, Ill.; d. in infancy.
- b. RICHARD MOSIMAN GERBER, b. 5-9-1910, Morton, Ill.; Presb.; Advertising; Att. Univ. of Ut. 2 yrs.; m. Verna Getz 5-12-1933, Tremont, Ut.; w.b. 10-26-1912, Tremont, Ut.; Att. Westminster Jr. Coll., Salt Lake City, 2 yrs.
- 1) WILLIAM GETZ GERBER, b. 8-24-1934, Tremont, Ut.
- 2) JOHN RICHARD GERBER, b. 7-3-1937, Lincoln, Nebr.
- 3) DAVID HOWARD GERBER, b. 10-27-1939, Lincoln, Nebr.
- c. MARY KATHRYN GERBER, b. 10-4-1912, Morton, Ill.; Presb.; Secy.; B.A., Univ. of Ut.
- d. JOHN JAY GERBER, b. 11-26-1914, Morton, Ill.; Presb.; V. Pres. & Public Relations Counselor, N.W. Univ.; B.A., Univ. of Ut.; Partner, Gonser & Gerber; m. Gladys Margaret Eittreim 9-20-1941, Evanston, Ill.; w.b. 8-24-1914, Ellsworth, Ia.; R.N., Evanston, Ill., Hosp.



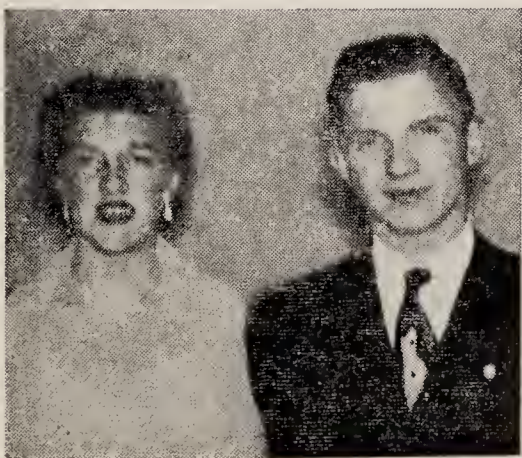
CHRISTIAN GERBER

(Husband of Anna (Roth) Gerber)



WEDDING PICTURE

Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Gerber



WEDDING PICTURE

Mr. & Mrs. John W. Lawrence



DANIEL GERBER & GRANDCHILDREN

Back Row: (L. to R.)

Second Row: (L. to R.)

Melda Jeanne Gerber

John Walter Lawrence

Dale Franklin Gerber

Philip Wayne Lawrence

Robert Dan Gerber

Lee Roy Gerber

David Braucht Gerber

Don Robert Gerber

Dorothy Jean Gerber

Lynda Ruth Gerber

Front Row: (L. to R.)

Elizabeth Ann (Gerber) Hinton

William Arthur Gerber

Daniel Gerber



- 1) JAY THOMAS GERBER, b. 6-5-1943, Evanston, Ill.
- 2) JULIA ANN GERBER (TWIN), b. 6-10-1946, Evanston, Ill.
- 3) STEPHEN EITTREIM GERBER (TWIN), b. 6-10-1946, Evanston, Ill.
- e. MARGARET ANN GERBER, b. 11-14-1916, Morton, Ill.; Presb.; Phys.; B.S., N.W. Univ.; M.D., N.W. Univ.
7. CHRISTIAN GERBER, b. 2-14-1881, Tremont, Ill.; d. 3-13-1953; Bur. Tremont, Ill.
8. PETER EDWIN GERBER, b. 10-22-1883, Tremont, Ill.; Meth.; Farmer; m. Cora Evelyn Shaffer 2-24-?, Paxton, Ill.; w.b. 7-14-?, Fisher, Ill.; w.d. 12-13-1953; Bur. Willow Brook Cem.
- a. MARY IRENE GERBER (TWIN), b. 12-24-1915, Fisher, Ill.; Chr.; m. Wayne Merle Heyer 5-1-1937, Fisher, Ill.; h.b. 10-15-1914, Fisher, Ill.; Factory Counsellor.
- 1) EVA LORENE HEYER, b. 7-6-1939, Decatur, Ill.
- 2) PHYLLIS IONE HEYER, b. 9-20-1940, Decatur, Ill.
- 3) KARON LOUISE HEYER, b. 10-3-1943, Decatur, Ill.
- 4) EDWIN EARL HEYER, b. 12-21-1946, Decatur, Ill.
- b. ANNA PAULINE GERBER (TWIN), b. 12-24-1915, Fisher, Ill.; Cath.; m. Marion Carl Yeagle 11-22-1936; h.b. ?-?-?.
- 1) DONNA JEANNE YEAGLE, b. ?-?-?.
- 2) CARL NORMAN YEAGLE, b. ?-?-?.
- 3) JUDITH ANN YEAGLE, b. ?-?-?.
- 4) CAROL SUE YEAGLE, b. ?-?-?.
9. SAMUEL GERBER, b. 7-18-1885, Tremont, Ill.; Farmer; d. 12-6-1949; Bur. Ohio, Ill.; m. Alma A. Hoffert 9-14-1933, Ohio, Ill.; w.b. 12-18-1890, Ohio, Ill.
10. LEAH BELLE GERBER, b. 4-1-1887, Tremont, Ill.; Tchr.; Att. Fenner Private Sch. 1 yr.; I.S.N.U. 2 yrs.; Grad. Jr. Coll.; m. I. V. Grissom 10-18-1926, Chicago, Ill.; h.b. 8-18-1885, Casey, Ill.; Phys.; Att. Brown's Bus. Coll.; Eastern State Normal; M.D., Univ. of Louisville Med. Sch.
- B. CHRISTIAN GERBER, b. 4-21-1847, Butler Co., O.; Minister, Def. Menn.Ch.; d. 3-11-1931; Bur. Menn. Cem., Edna Mills, Ind.; m. Katherine Ehresman ?-?-?; w.b. ?-?-?; w.d. ?-?-1890; Bur. Menn. Cem., Edna Mills; (Six children born to first union); Re-married on ?-?-? to Josephine Zimmerman, Pyrmont, Ind.; w.b. ?-?-?; w.d. 3-10-1931; Bur. Menn. Cem., Edna Mills.

1. WILLIAM GERBER, b. ?-?-?; d. ?-?-?.
2. ALBERT GERBER, b. ?-?-?; d. ?-?-?.
3. OTTO GERBER, b. ?-?-?; d. ?-?-?.
4. OTTILLA GERBER, b. ?-?-?; d. ?-?-?.
5. JESSE E. GERBER, b. 12-23-1878; d. 4-1-1955; Ev. Menn.; m. Matilda Haag 11-2-1901, Lafayette, Ind.; w.b. 11-19-1883; w.d. 2-5-1939.
 - a. KATHERINE GERBER, b. 8-29-1902, Lafayette, Ind.; Local Meth. Preacher; m. Edward Armstrong 10-9-1935, Lafayette, Ind.; h.b. 3-2-1885, White Co., Ind.; Railroad Lab.
 - 1) CAROLYN ARMSTRONG, b. 3-30-1938, Lafayette, Ind.
 - b. ERNEST GERBER, b. 2-13-1904, Rossville, Ind.; Contractor; m. Delia ? 2-?-1942; w.b. ?-?-?.
 - 1) DEANNE GERBER, b. ?-?-1943.
 - 2) DONNA GERBER, b. ?-?-1945.
 - c. FREIDA GERBER, b. 9-19-1905, Rossville, Ind.; Meth.; R.N., Home Hosp., Lafayette, Ind.; m. Harry Painter 12-7-1929, Lafayette, Ind.; h.b. 11-17-1899, Williamsport, Ind.; Banker; Att. Ind. Univ. 2 yrs.
 - 1) HARRIET PAINTER, b. 2-6-1933, Lafayette, Ind.
 - 2) ROBERT PAINTER, b. 9-29-1938, Lafayette, Ind.
 - d. ESTHER GERBER, b. 8-16-1907, Rossville, Ind.; Cath.; m. Francis Eckman 1-18-1930, Lafayette, Ind.; h.b. ?-?-?, Lafayette, Ind.; Gen. Supt. Ralston-Purina Co.
 - 1) DONALD ECKMAN, b. 5-8-1931, Lafayette, Ind.
 - e. JOEPHINE GERBER, b. 5-28-1909, Rossville, Ind.; Ev. Menn.; R.N.; m. Thomas Coffee 6-20-1933, Danville, Ill.; h.b. 12-14-1911, Kirkpatrick, Ind.; Meth.; Clerk.
 - 1) BARBARA COFFEE, b. 8-15-1934, Lafayette, Ind.; d. 8-17-1934; Bur. Rest Haven Cem.
 - 2) PHILIP COFFEE, b. 8-7-1935, Lafayette, Ind.
 - 3) RANDOLPH COFFEE, b. 12-10-1936, Lafayette, Ind.
 - 4) DAVID COFFEE, b. 11-22-1938, Lafayette, Ind.
 - 5) TERRY COFFEE, b. 9-28-1940, Lafayette, Ind.

- f. RUTH GERBER, b. 1-1-1911, Rossville, Ind.; Ev. Menn.; m. Maurice Puckett 10-12-1935, Lafayette, Ind.; h.b. 7-31-1911.
- 1) RICHARD PUCKETT, b. 9-3-1936, Lafayette, Ind.
 - 2) JERRY PUCKETT, b. 7-3-1938, Lafayette, Ind.
 - 3) STEPHAN PUCKETT, b. 2-11-1946, Lafayette, Ind.
- g. LOUISE GERBER, b. 1-25-1912, Rossville, Ind.; m. William Jerauld Smiley 3-9-1939, Lafayette, Ind.; h.b. 6-28-1911, Grand Prairie, Tex.; Electronic Maintenance, Delco Radio.
- 1) NANCY SMILEY, b. 1-6-1940, Lafayette, Ind.
 - 2) SANDRA SMILEY, b. 3-2-1941, Lafayette, Ind.
 - 3) WILLIAM SMILEY, b. 4-21-1943, Kokomo, Ind.
 - 4) LINDA SMILEY, b. 1-14-1948, Kokomo, Ind.
 - 5) CYNTHIA SUE SMILEY, b. 12-12-1952, Kokomo, Ind.
- h. MABLE GERBER, b. 4-21-1914, Rossville, Ind.; Ev. Menn.; m. Volon Boyer 3-10-1934, Lafayette, Ind.; h.b. 8-11-1908, Mitchell, Ind.; Plumber.
- 1) BETHALEE BOYER, b. 8-24-1936, Lafayette, Ind.
 - 2) BABETTA BOYER, b. 9-25-1939, Lafayette, Ind.; d. 2-8-1940; Bur. Rest Haven Cem.
 - 3) JOHN BOYER, b. 6-10-1941, Lafayette, Ind.
 - 4) GERRY BOYER, b. 1-20-1943, Lafayette, Ind.
 - 5) SHERILL BOYER, b. 8-14-1948, Lafayette, Ind.
 - 6) CHRISTINE BOYER, b. 2-25-1951, Lafayette, Ind.
- i. HAROLD GERBER, b. 9-11-1915, Rossville, Ind.; Clerk; m. Ruth Leslie Marshall 3-14-1947, Lafayette, Ind.; w.b. 7-29-1916, Delphi, Ind.; Ch. of Breth.
- 1) HAROLD GERBER, JR., b. 3-19-1948, Lafayette, Ind.
- j. MARY GERBER, b. 7-4-1918, Rossville, Ind.; Ev. Menn.; m. Merritt Goff 12-9-1944, Akron, O.; h.b. 1-2-1921, Boyleston, Ind.; Presb.; Research Eng.; B.S. in Chemical Eng.
- 1) ZANE GOFF, b. 2-3-1949, Frankfort, Ind.
- k. HELEN GERBER, b. 3-8-1921, Rossville, Ind.; d. 2-5-1932.

1. JESSE GERBER, JR., b. 6-18-1923, Rossville, Ind.; H.S. Tchr.; B.S. & M.S. in Trade & Industrial Ed., Purdue Univ.; m. Patricia Ann Keys 8-25-1951, Lafayette, Ind.; w.b. 7-5-1929, Lafayette, Ind.; Cath.; Acc.
6. JOHN GERBER, b. ??-?-1883; d. ??-?-1907.
- C. CATHARINA GERBER, b. 11-20-1849, Butler Co., O.; d. 5-17-1926; Bur. Gibson City, Ill.; m. John Ropp 8-23-1868, Pekin, Ill.; h.b. 9-3-1845, Pekin, Ill.; Farmer; h.d. 12-1-1912; Bur. Gibson City.
 1. SERENUS ROPP, b. 2-23-1870, Pekin, Ill.; d. 4-7-1947; Bur. Gibson City; m. Barbara Goldsmith ??-?-?; w.b. ??-?-?.
 - a. LAWRENCE ROPP, b. ??-?-?; Farmer; m. Clara Birky ??-?-?; w.b. ??-?-?.
 - b. EDNA ROPP, b. ??-?-?; m. Howard B. Springer ??-?-?; h.b. ??-?-?.
 - 1) JAMES B. SPRINGER, b. ??-?-?.
 - 2) JANE B. SPRINGER, b. ??-?-?.
 - c. IRENE ROPP, b. 9-5-1909, Gibson City, Ill.; Ev. Ref.; m. Edward F. Johnson 1-23-1949, Minonk, Ill.; h.b. 10-24-1907, Minonk, Ill.; Farmer.
 2. CECILIA ROPP, b. 1-26-1872, Pekin, Ill.; Housework.
 3. ELIZABETH ROPP, b. 12-17-1873, Pekin, Ill.; d. 2-6-1926; Bur. Gibson City.
 4. OZIAS ROPP, b. 10-5-1875, Pekin, Ill.; m. Anna Suter ??-?-1905; w.b. 4-29-?.
 - a. CORNELIUS ROPP, b. 11-11-1907, Gibson City, Ill.; m. Lidabelle E. Dever 7-2-1938, Gibson City, Ill.; w.b. 2-9-1917, Terry, Mont.
 - 1) CORNELIA ELIZABETH ROPP, b. 2-20-1939, Bloomington, Ill.
 - 2) CELIA ANN ROPP, b. 7-6-1940, Bloomington, Ill.
 - 3) JAMES OZIAS ROPP, b. ??-?-?.
 - b. ETHEL ROPP, b. 7-1-1910, Gibson City, Ill.; m. Theodore Ulfers 2-15-1941, Gibson City, Ill.; h.b. 5-4-1911, Gibson City, Ill.; Farmer.
 - 1) LEONA ANN ULFERS, b. 2-5-1942, Bloomington, Ill.
 - 2) CAROL MAE ULFERS, b. 4-25-1944, Bloomington, Ill.
 - 3) ALICE MARIE ULFERS, b. 9-20-1948, Bloomington, Ill.

- c. RAYMOND ROPP, b. 1-4-1913; Chr.; Farmer; m. Zola Lewis 12-25-1937, Melvin, Ill.; w.b. 2-9-1916.
- 1) JUDITH ALICE ROPP, b. 7-26-1941.
- d. HAROLD ROPP, b. ?-?-?; d. ?-?-?.
- e. EDWARD ROPP, b. 10-28-1922, Gibson City, Ill.; d. 11-19-1944, Germany; World War II; m. Dorothy Jane Goodrich 9-6-1942, Gibson City, Ill.; w.b. 6-6-1922, Gibson City, Ill.
- 5. JULIUS ROPP, b. 10-12-1877, Pekin, Ill.; Retired Farmer.
- 6. JONAS ROPP, b. 12-31-1882, Pekin, Ill.; d. 3-6-1885; Bur. Railroad Cem.
- 7. ANTON ROPP, b. 9-8-1884, Pekin, Ill.; d. 1-2-1910; Bur. Gibson City; m. Susan Conrad ?-?-?; w.b. ?-?-?.
- D. FANNIE GERBER, b. 6-7-1852, Pekin, Ill.; d. 12-13-1924; Bur. Groveland, Ill.; m. Moses Ropp 9-27-1883; h.b. ?-?-1851, Elm Grove Twp., Ill.; h.d. 6-23-1913; Bur. Railroad Cem.
- E. DANIEL GERBER, b. 3-27-1855, Pekin, Ill.; d. 3-10-1856; Bur. Railroad Cem.
- F. PHOEBE GERBER, b. 2-18-1857, Pekin, Ill.; d. ?-?-?; Bur. Railroad Cem.
- G. JOSEPH GERBER, b. 4-20-1859, Pekin, Ill.; d. ?-?-?.
- H. SUSAN ANN GERBER, b. 11-20-1861, Pekin, Ill.; Miss.; d. 2-1-1940; Bur. Groveland Ev. Menn. Cem.; m. Peter Birky 9-30-1883, Groveland, Ill.; h.b. 1-29-1857, Tremont Twp., Ill.; Farmer; h.d. 5-27-1947; Bur. Ev. Menn. Cem.
- 1. ELLA M. BIRKY, b. 8-30-1886, Morton, Ill.; Bible Ch.
- 2. WILLIAM E. BIRKY, b. 10-14-1883, Morton, Ill.; Miss.; Farmer; m. Gertrude K. Eisele 1-10-1917, Peoria, Ill.; w.b. 1-19-1894, Groveland, Ill.
- a. MARGARET ELIZABETH BIRKY, b. 2-20-1919, Morton, Ill.; Presb.; Off. Worker.
- b. ROBERT W. BIRKY, b. 12-28-1922, Morton, Ill.; Presb.; Farmer; m. Maxine Vick 2-19-1950, Peoria, Ill.; w.b. 6-12-1922, Tamms, Ill.
- 1) SALLY ELIZABETH BIRKY, b. 3-28-1952, Peoria, Ill.
- c. FLORENCE MARIE BIRKY, b. 12-15-1925, Morton, Ill.; Presb.; Off. Worker.

- d. MERLIN RAE BIRKY, b. 9-14-1930, Morton, Ill.; Miss.; Army;
Farmer.
- 3. ESTHER A. BIRKY, b. 10-14-1895, Morton, Ill.; Ev. Menn.; m. Aaron
N. Becker 2-21-1923, Morton, Ill.; h.b. 12-25-1893, Chenoa, Ill.;
Farmer.
 - a. HELEN RUTH BECKER, b. 4-19-1925, Chenoa, Ill.; Ev. Menn.; Off.
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- I. AMOS GERBER, b. 8-1-1864, Pekin, Ill.; Miss.; Farmer; d. 10-4-1941;
Bur. Ev. Menn. Cem.; m. Mary Birky 10-17-1897, Morton, Ill.; w.b. 10-10-
1864, Morton, Ill.; w.d. 2-25-1953; Bur. Ev. Menn. Cem.
 - 1. REUBEN GERBER, b. 2-5-1904, Groveland, Ill.; Miss.
- J. CAROLINE GERBER, b. 2-24-1868, Pekin, Ill.; Chr. & Miss. All.; d. 5-20-
1948; Bur. Highmore, S.Dak.; m. Jacob Goldsmith 7-21-1898, Pekin, Ill.;
h.b. 6-11-1873, Basel, Switzerland; Farmer; h.d. 9-6-1946; Bur. Highmore,
S.Dak.
 - 1. WALTER JOSEPH GOLDSMITH, b. 8-2-1903, Pekin, Ill.; Ev. U.B.; Bus.
Rancher; B.A., Dakota Wesleyan Univ.; m. Leona Legler 6-6-1932,
Northfield, Minn.; w.b. 8-15-1897, Randolph, Minn.; B.A., Carleton
Coll., Northfield, Minn.
 - a. VIRGINIA MARIE GOLDSMITH, b. 8-5-1934, Highmore, S.Dak.; Stud.
York Coll., York, Nebr.
 - b. MARGARET ANN GOLDSMITH, b. 10-19-1936, Harlem, Mont.
 - 2. WILBERT CHRISTIAN GOLDSMITH, b. 1-21-1905, Pekin, Ill.; Meth.;
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w.b. 7-21-1902, Dennison, Ia.
 - a. JAMES WILBERT GOLDSMITH, b. 3-2-1932, Highmore, S.Dak.
 - b. SHIRLEY ANN GOLDSMITH, b. 5-12-1937, Highmore, S.Dak.
 - 3. ANNA MARIE GOLDSMITH, b. 11-24-1906, Pekin, Ill.; Chr. & Miss. All.;
Co. Supt. of Sch.; Tchr.; B.A., Dakota Wesleyan Univ.; M.A., Ia
State Univ.; m. Joseph Martin Sleger 8-8-1940, Nashua, Ia.; h.b.
6-17-1898, Stangelville, Wis.; Trucker; Rancher.
 - a. JON JACOB SLEGER, b. 6-26-1950, Huron, S.Dak.
 - 4. VICTOR AMOS GOLDSMITH, b. 1-27-1908, Highmore, S.Dak.; Ev. U.B.;
Dairy Farmer; m. Ruth Virginia Wolff 2-24-1934, Highmore, S.Dak.;
w.b. 2-11-1911, Chicago, Ill.
 - a. DANIEL VICTOR GOLDSMITH, b. 3-31-1935, Highmore, S.Dak.
 - b. DALE RICHARD GOLDSMITH, b. 9-3-1937, Harlem, Mont.
 - c. DENNIS JOHN GOLDSMITH, b. 12-12-1941, Harlem, Mont.
 - d. DOUGLAS WILLIAM GOLDSMITH, b. 12-4-1951.



CAROLINE (GERBER) GOLDSMITH FAMILY

Back Row: (L. to R.)

Wilbert Christian Goldsmith
 Jacob Goldsmith
 Walter Joseph Goldsmith
 Caroline (Gerber) Goldsmith
 Anna Marie Goldsmith

Front Row:

Victor Amos Goldsmith



WEDDING PICTURE

Susan Ann (Gerber) Birky
 & Peter Birky

**JACOB GOLDSMITH &
 CAROLINE (GERBER) GOLDSMITH**



WALTER GOLDSMITH FAMILY

Back Row: Walter Goldsmith

Front Row: (L. to R.)

Mrs. Walter Goldsmith
 Margaret Ann Goldsmith
 Virginia Marie Goldsmith





TABLE V
ANNA (ROTH) GERBER FAMILY
GENEALOGICAL STUDY

<u>*Occupations</u>	<u>Generation</u>						<u>Total</u>
	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	
Accountant			1				1
Advertising				1			1
Army				1			1
Banker				1			1
Business Rancher			1				1
Carpenter			1				1
Clerk				2			2
Contractor				1			1
Counsellor, Factory Worker				1			1
County Supt. of Schools			1				1
Electronic Maintenance Delco Radio				1			1
Farmer	1	5	7	8			21
Gen. Supt. Purina Feed Co.				1			1
Hospital Administrator				1			1
Housework			3				3
Laborer				1			1
Local Preacher				1			1
Minister		1					1
Nurse				2			2
Office Worker				3			3
Physician			1	1			2
Plumber				1			1
Postal Clerk				1			1
Rancher			1				1
Real Estate Business			1				1
Research Engineer				1			1
Rural Mail Carrier				1			1
Secretary				1			1
Standard Oil Co. Agent				1			1
Teacher			3				3
Trucker			2				2
University Vice President & Public Relations Counselor				1			1
	<u>1</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>33</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>62</u>

* Listing includes descendents and/or their spouses. Also includes some past occupations of people employed otherwise today. Includes occupations of deceased people from information available.

*Degrees

	<u>Generation</u>						<u>Total</u>
	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	
A.B.				1			1
B.A.			3	2	1		6
B.S.				2			2
B.S. in Trade & Industrial Ed.				1			1
M.D.			1	1			2
M.S. in Trade & Industrial Ed.				1			1
R.N.				2			2
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	0	0	4	10	1	0	15

* Listing includes descendants and/or spouses.

*Denominations

	<u>Generation</u>						<u>Total</u>
	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	
Bible Church			1				1
Catholic				3			3
Christian and Missionary Alliance		1	1				2
Christian Church			1	3	2		6
Church of Brethren				1			1
Church of Christ				1			1
Community Christian Church				1			1
Defenseless Mennonite	1	1					2
Evangelical and Reformed				1			1
Evangelical Mennonite			2	1			3
Evangelical United Brethren			2				2
Lutheran					1		1
Mennonite				4			4
Methodist			2	3	1		6
Missionary Church		2	2	1			5
Presbyterian				8			8
Protestant				1			1
Wesleyan Methodist				1			1
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* Listing represents descendants. Spouse included only if representing denomination of another faith than descendent.

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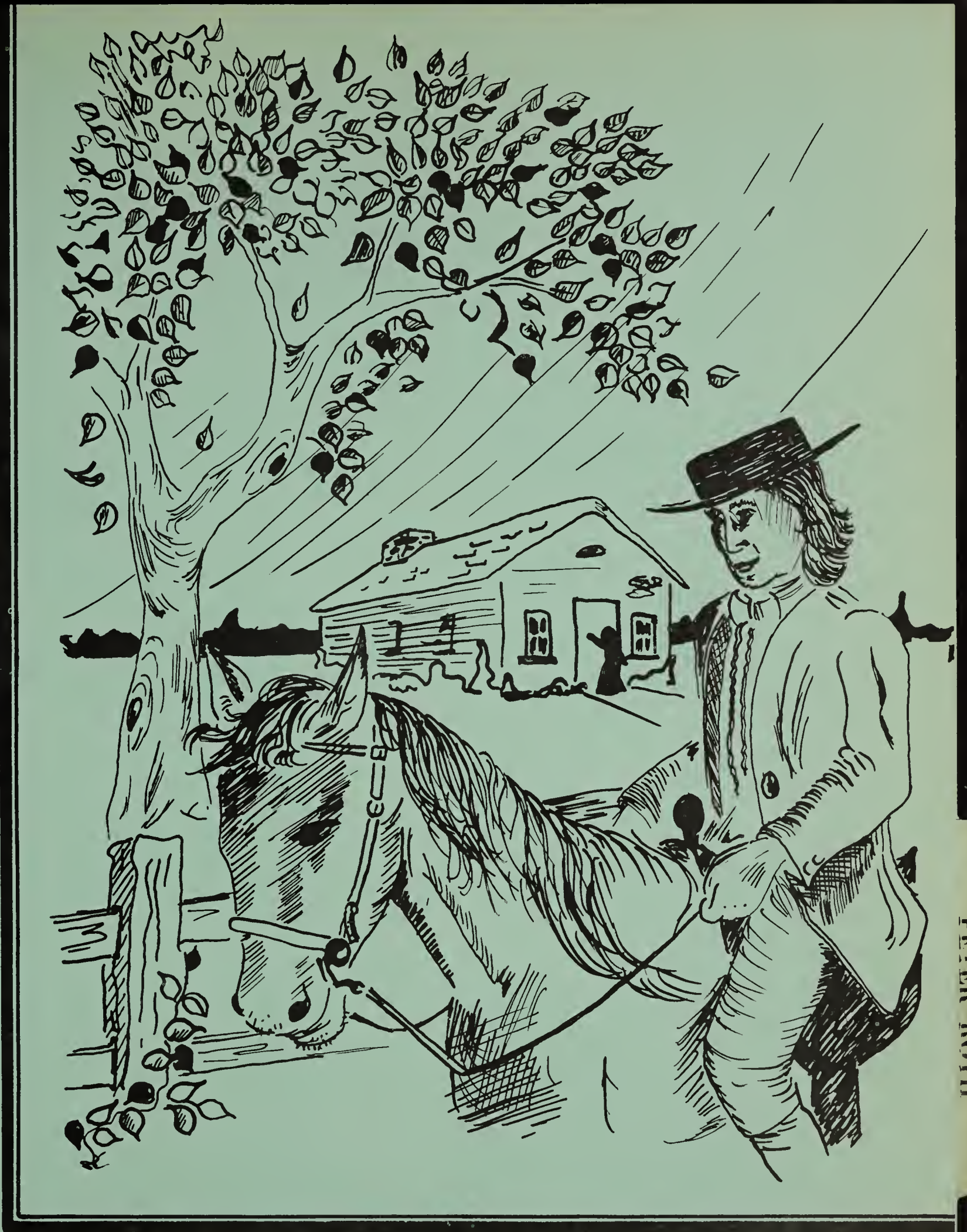
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PETER ROTH

Peter Roth Family

Sitting on a horse, with his wife watching him leave home,
is Peter Roth who was quite widely known for his occupation
as a horse dealer.

VI.

GENERAL HISTORY OF PETER ROTH FAMILY

Through the kindness of Mrs. O. H. Jencks (Ruby Alma Roth), granddaughter of Peter Roth, we are able to submit a copy of the obituary of Peter Roth which gives some details not recorded otherwise. It is not certain what newspaper the clipping is taken from, but possibly The Daily Pantagraph, published at Bloomington Ill.

Last Friday night [August 9, 1901] occurred the death of a well known and highly respected citizen of Panola township in the person of Mr. Peter Roth. Mr. Roth was born in Alsace, Germany, Feb. 12, 1829. His father died when Peter was four years of age and three years later [1837] Mrs. Roth brought her children, Peter being third [son] in order of birth, to America.

They were forty-two days on the ocean, landing at New York City, and locating in Butler County, Ohio. Peter was early compelled to earn most of his own living. At the age of 16 he commenced to make his own way first as a farm laborer for a period of twelve years. In 1856 he came to Tazewell County, this state, and soon afterward married Miss Bena Naffziger, which event occurred Feb. 8, 1857. To them nine children were born, six of whom with their mother are living. The three who preceded their father to the great beyond were Peter, Jr.; Lydia, wife of John Krug, and William. The six living children are Daniel, John, Jacob, Mrs. S. E. Schertz, Mrs. Jas. Holt and Ella, the latter living at home. The family moved to this county in 1874 and have lived in Panola township ever since.

The funeral services were held in Shiloh church last Monday morning at 10 o'clock, Revs. Lackland, of Gridley, Schantz, of Hudson, and Egle, of Waldo, officiating. A large number followed the remains to the Baughman cemetery, where the interment took place.

Information other than presented in the obituary given above was difficult to locate regarding Peter Roth. However, the place in Tazewell County where Peter first settled with his wife, after being married, was near Morton Ill. It is interesting to note that some descendents listed their parents, children of Peter Roth, as being born in Tazewell County and others at Washington Ill, during the period of 1857 - 1873, when the first seven children were born. Whether this indicates that Peter might have lived on the Washington Road too, as did several of his other brothers, mentioned earlier in the book, is not known to the author. If so, perhaps some spoke of him as residing near Morton and others near Washington, as this area lies between both towns.

Evidently, according to the obituary, in 1874 the Peter Roth family moved to El Paso, Illinois, where Peter farmed. Very likely Peter had been a member of the Amish-Mennonite faith in his earlier years. At some time in his life he joined the Defenseless Mennonite group. It is interesting to note, however that the majority of his descendents are Methodists, or members of other Protestant churches.

On Aug. 10, 1887, Peter Roth was involved in a train wreck at Chatsworth, Ill., while enroute to Canada to visit some of his relatives. This wreck received national publicity due to the large number of lives lost in this tragedy. However, Peter escaped alive but with a back injury that likely caused him discomfort the rest of his life.

By the time of Peter Roth's death, all of his children, but the youngest, were married. It was almost twenty-seven years later that his wife followed him in death.

CONCISE GENERATION LISTING

FIRST GENERATION

- I. Andrew Roth
- II. Barbara (Roth) Zehr
- III. Nicholas Roth
- IV. Veronica (Roth) Staker
- V. Anna (Roth) Gerber
- ***VI. Peter Roth
- VII. Daniel Roth

G.

- 1. Roy Earl Schertz
- 2. Owen W. Schertz
- 3. Juanita (Schertz) Hansen
- 4. Paul Peter Schertz
- 5. Imo Fern (Schertz) Nemetz
- 6. Irene Pearl (Schertz) Sams

} Twins

H.

SECOND GENERATION

VI.

- A. Lydia (Roth) Krug
- B. Daniel P. Roth
- C. John Henry Roth
- D. William Roth
- E. Jacob C. Roth
- F. Peter Roth
- G. Emma (Roth) Schertz
- H. Amelia (Roth) Holt
- I. Ella Josephine (Roth) Klopfenstein

- 1. Nellie (Holt) Mangus
- 2. Alta (Holt) Pinkham
- 3. Ruth (Holt) Robinson
- 4. Elva (Holt) Bigger
- 5. Edith (Holt) Stitt
- 6. Clifford Vernon Holt
- 7. Clay Melvin Holt
- 8. Martha Eleanor (Holt)(Judd) Scott
- 9. Milly Verna (Holt) Clapp

I.

THIRD GENERATION

A. - B.

n. c.

C.

- 1. Ella Fern (Roth) Pinkham
- 2. Mabel (Roth) Bell
- 3. Peter J. Roth
- 4. Dwight H. Roth
- 5. Inez (Roth)(Drummett) Thomas

D.

- 1. Blanche (Roth) Simmons

E.

- 1. Ruby Alma (Roth) Jencks
- 2. Floyd Engel Roth
- 3. Claude Leslie Roth

F.

n. m.

- 1. Milo Roth Klopfenstein
(Milo Klopfenstein Roth)
- 2. Frances Ruth (Klopfenstein) Wells
- 3. Blanche Ruby (Klopfenstein) Dorsey
- 4. Florence Elma (Klopfenstein) Beaman
- 5. Grace Elgin (Klopfenstein) Brown

FOURTH GENERATION

C. 1.

- a. John Bruce Pinkham
- b. Frederick Harold Pinkham
- c. George Clarke Pinkham
- d. Margaret Irene Pinkham

C. 2.

- a. George Dean Bell

C. 3.

- a. Joan Eleane (Roth) Loughhead

C. 4.

- a. Larry Dwight Roth

C. 5. = D. 1

H. 1.

n. c.

a. Marjorie Holt Mangus

E. 1.

H. 2.

- a. Orlene Ruth (Jencks) Foss
- b. Lois Joan Jencks

- a. Eva Jane (Pinkham) Kingdon
- b. Le Roy Holt Pinkham
- c. Lyle Gene Pinkham
- d. Janet Ruth (Pinkham) Armstrong
- e. Rex Edgar Pinkham
- f. Peggy Gail Pinkham

E. 2.

- a. Robert Peterson Roth

E. 3.

H. 3.

n. m.

- a. Thomas Holt Robinson
- b. Barbara Ruth Robinson

G. 1.

H. 4.

- a. Donald John Schertz
- b. Keith Francis Schertz
- c. Lyle Paul Schertz
- d. Cletus Earl Schertz
- e. Rita Irene Schertz

- a. Kathryn Amelia Bigger
- b. James Judson Bigger

H. 5.

G. 2.

- a. John Holt Stitt
- b. Jane Elizabeth Stitt

- a. Gene Baringer Schertz
- b. Glenn Ray Schertz
- c. Robert Owen Schertz
- d. Duane Samuel Schertz

H. 6.

n. m.

G. 3.

H. 7.

n. c.

- a. Susan Jane Holt
- b. Sally Jo Holt

G. 4.

H. 8.

- a. Carol Ann Schertz
- b. Marion Audrey Schertz
- c. Paul Kenneth Schertz
- d. Stephen Samuel Schertz

- a. David Lee Scott
- b. Pamela Scott

H. 9.

G. 5.

- a. Ann Clapp
- b. Sandra Clapp

- a. Lane Kendrick Nemetz
- b. Paul Thomas Nemetz

I. 1.

G. 6.

- a. Mattalou Ray Roth

- a. Jeffrey Lee Sams

I. 2.

- a. Mary Jane Wells
- b. Suzanne Wells
- c. Carolyn Wells
- d. Marilyn Wells
- e. James Curtis Wells

C. 4. a.

n. m.

E. 1. a.

- 1) Carolyn Sue Foss

I. 3.

E. 1. b.

- a. James Clark Dorsey
- b. Donald Longwell Dorsey
- c. Helen Roth Dorsey
- d. Roger Dorsey
- e. Charles Dorsey
- f. Frances Dorsey

n. m.

E. 2. a.

- 1) Janice June Roth
- 2) James Rollins Roth

I. 4.

G. 1. a.

- a. Kay Ann Beaman
- b. Jean Elizabeth Beaman

- 1) David Alan Schertz

G. 1. b. - G. 1. c.

I. 5.

n. c.

- a. Carolyn Elaine Brown
- b. Marilyn Anita Brown

G. 1. d. - H. 1. a.

FIFTH GENERATION

n. m.

C. 1. a.

H. 2. a.

- 1) Charles Cleve Pinkham
- 2) John Bruce Pinkham, Jr.

- 1) Barbara Jane Kingdon
- 2) Duane Alan Kingdon
- 3) Donald Glenn Kingdon

C. 1. b.

H. 2. b.

- 1) Marjorie Sue Pinkham

C. 1. c.

- 1) Steven LeRoy Pinkham
- 2) Raymond Edgar Pinkham

- 1) Martin Cleve Pinkham

H. 2. c.

C. 1. d.

- 1) Kathleen Ann Pinkham

- 1) Kathleen Fern Murphy

H. 2. d. - H. 2. e.

C. 2. a.

n. c.

- 1) Mary Beth Bell

H. 2. f. - H. 4. b.

C. 3. a.

n. m.

n. c.

H. 5. a.

1) Ellen Gail Stitt

H. 5. b.

n. m.

H. 5. b. - I. 5. b.

n. m.

EXTENSIVE GENERATION LISTING

FAMILY VI

- VI. PETER ROTH, b. 2-12-1829, Alsace-Lorraine; Def. Menn.; Farmer; d. 8-9-1901; Bur. Baughman Cem., Woodford Co., Ill.; m. Jacobena Naffziger 2-8-1857, Washington, Ill.; w.b. 1-6-1836, Butler Co., O.; w.d. 1-17-1928; Bur. Baughman Cem.
- A. LYDIA ROTH, b. 12-27-1857, Tazewell Co., Ill.; d. 2-16-1890; Bur. Baughman Cem.; m. John Krug 1-29-1880, Panola Twp., Ill.; h.b. 4-13-1855, Great Barrington, Mass.; Farmer; h.d. 8-25-1925; Bur. Minonk, Ill.
- B. DANIEL P. ROTH, b. 1-?-1859, Washington, Ill.; Def. Menn.; Farmer; Hdw. Dealer; d. 11-28-1931; Bur. Gridley Cem., Ill.; m. Barbara Engel 1-2-1883, Panola Twp., Ill.; w.b. 5-5-1859, Woodford Co., Ill.; w.d. 5-14-1944; Bur. Gridley, Ill.
- C. JOHN HENRY ROTH, b. 8-1-1862, Tazewell Co., Ill.; Meth.; Farmer; d. 5-29-1938; Bur. Evergreen Cem., El Paso, Ill.; m. Martha Ellen Holt 12-25-1890, Flanagan, Ill.; w.b. 12-12-1869, Flanagan, Ill.; w.d. 1-24-1938; Bur. Evergreen Cem.
1. ELLA FERN ROTH, b. 6-22-1892, Panola, Ill.; Meth.; d. 4-23-1930; Bur. Evergreen Cem.; m. Cleve Pinkham 11-24-1910, Panola, Ill.; h.b. 11-27-1886, Panola Twp.; Watchman.
- a. JOHN BRUCE PINKHAM, b. 1-26-1913, El Paso, Ill.; Meth.; Trucker; m. Mary Dust 9-4-1937, El Paso, Ill.; w.b. 5-30-1908, Chillicothe, Ill.
- 1) CHARLES CLEVE PINKHAM, b. 6-23-1938, Streator, Ill.; Meth.
- 2) JOHN BRUCE PINKHAM, JR., b. 5-24-1942, Bloomington, Ill.; Meth.
- b. FREDERICK HAROLD PINKHAM, b. 4-7-1917, El Paso, Ill.; Meth.; Carpenter; m. Susan Downs 10-3-1943, Hewitt, N.J.; w.b. 9-21-1918, Akron, O.
- 1) MARJORIE SUE PINKHAM, b. 2-23-1948, Franklin, N.J.
- c. GEORGE CLARKE PINKHAM, b. 7-5-1920, El Paso, Ill.; Luth.; Farmer; m. Bernice Wessel 9-5-1942, Roanoke, Ill.; w.b. 10-13-1920, Secor, Ill.
- 1) MARTIN CLEVE PINKHAM, b. 12-8-1947, Bloomington, Ill.
- d. MARGARET IRENE PINKHAM, b. 4-13-1929, Bloomington, Ill.; Meth.; m. Mark Murphy 6-27-1949, El Paso, Ill.; h.b. 9-18-1923, Peoria, Ill.; Mach.
- 1) KATHLEEN FERN MURPHY, b. 9-6-1949, Peoria, Ill.

2. MABEL ROTH, b. 10-21-1894, Panola, Ill.; Meth.; m. Roy C. Bell 11-30-1916, Panola, Ill.; h.b. 5-4-1894, Panola, Ill.; Farmer.
 - a. GEORGE DEAN BELL, b. 3-2-1922, Panola, Ill.; Meth.; Farmer; m. Eloise Volz 6-20-1946, El Paso, Ill.; w.b. 5-20-1926, El Paso, Ill.
 - 1) MARY BETH BELL, b. 12-26-1952, Peoria, Ill.
 3. PETER J. ROTH, b. 3-16-1896, Panola, Ill.; Meth.; Postmaster; Att. Brown's Bus. Coll. 1 yr.; m. Bernice Johnson 9-16-1920, El Paso, Ill.; w.b. 12-24-1900, Panola, Ill.
 - a. JOAN ELTANE ROTH, b. 8-3-1928, Panola, Ill.; d. 1-1-1950; Bur. Evergreen Cem.; m. Harold Loughhead 11-13-1949, El Paso, Ill.; h.b. 2-27-1925; Chemist.
 4. DWIGHT H. ROTH, b. 4-21-1900, Panola, Ill.; Meth.; Farmer; m. Reba Burroughs 11-28-1923, El Paso, Ill.; w.b. 3-23-1902, Panola, Ill.
 - a. LARRY DWIGHT ROTH, b. 9-13-1938, Bloomington, Ill.
 5. INEZ ROTH, b. 3-28-1904, Panola, Ill.; Meth.; Att. I.S.N.U. 3 yrs.; m. Roy Drummatt 5-20-1936, Normal, Ill.; h.b. 4-17-1903, Rutland, Ill.; h.d. 9-12-1944; Re-married on 10-25-1947 to Glenn Thomas, Bloomington, Ill.; h.b. 1-19-1913, Indianapolis, Ind.; Dry Goods Merch.
- D. WILLIAM ROTH, b. 1-21-1865, Tazewell Co., Ill.; Farmer; d. 7-9-1894; Bur. Baughman Cem.; m. Anna Donner 9-24-1890, Washington, Ill.; w.b. 5-7-1866, Panola, Ill.
1. BLANCHE ROTH, b. 7-17-1892, El Paso, Ill.; Chr. Sc.; m. Richard Ves Simmons 12-6-1890, Lancaster, Wis.; h.b. 12-5-1918, Chicago, Ill.; Plumber.
- E. JACOB C. ROTH, b. 4-21-1867, Washington, Ill.; Meth.; Real Estate Bus.; 6 Month Bus. Course; d. 3-23-1953; Bur. Redlands, Calif.; m. Magdalena Engel 10-24-1893, Bloomington, Ill.; w.b. 12-15-1869, Minonk, Ill.
1. RUBY ALMA ROTH, b. 7-20-1894, El Paso, Ill.; Meth.; Elementary Tchr.; Att. U.C.L.A. 2 yrs.; m. Orla Herce1 Jencks 6-22-1921, Redlands, Calif.; h.b. 6-18-1895, De Smet, S.D.; Standard Oil Salesman.
 - a. ORLENE RUTH JENCKS, b. 12-7-1924, Fullerton, Calif.; Meth.; B.A., U.C.L.A.; m. Herbert Crouch Foss, Jr. 7-8-1945, Fullerton, Calif.; h.b. 1-15-1923, Placentia, Calif.; Mech. Eng.; B.S., U.C.L.A.
 - 1) CAROLYN SUE FOSS, b. 7-15-1949, Fullerton, Calif.
 - b. LOIS JOAN JENCKS, b. 5-13-1929, Fullerton, Calif.; Meth.; Grad., U.C.L.A.

WEDDING PICTURE

Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Roth



JOHN HENRY ROTH FAMILY

Back Row: (L. to R.)

Ella Fern (Roth) Pinkham

Peter J. Roth

Mabel (Roth) Bell

Front Row: (L. to R.)

John Henry Roth

Dwight H. Roth

Inez (Roth) (Drummett) Thomas

Mrs. John Henry Roth

WEDDING PICTURE

Mr. & Mrs. William Roth





2. FLOYD ENGEL ROTH, b. 5-16-1897, El Paso, Ill.; Meth.; Orange & Chicken Rancher; m. Lois Peterson 6-13-1920, Streator, Ill.; w.b. 1-22-1900, Benson, Ill.

a. ROBERT PETERSON ROTH, b. 12-5-1920, Bloomington, Ill.; Meth.; Agr. Inspector, Calif. Dept. of Agr.; Att. San Bernardino Jr. Coll.; Calif. Polytechnic Sch.; m. Arlene Isabel Rollins 9-23-1944, Redlands, Calif.; w.b. 10-2-1922, Redlands, Calif.; Tchrs.; A.B., Univ. of Redlands.

1) JANICE JUNE ROTH, b. 6-14-1945, Denver, Colo.

2) JAMES ROLLINS ROTH, b. 11-11-1947, Richmond, Calif.

3. CLAUDE LESLIE ROTH, b. 2-17-1902, El Paso, Ill.; d. 1-2-1922; Bur. Redlands, Calif.

F. PETER ROTH, b. 1-5-1869, Tazewell Co., Ill.; d. 8-27-1875; Bur. Baughman Cem.

G. EMMA ROTH, b. 4-6-1873, Tazewell Co., Ill.; Meth.; m. Samuel E. Schertz 12-24-1895, El Paso, Ill.; h.b. 6-26-1869, Danvers, Ill.; Farmer; h.d. 2-28-1937; Bur. El Paso, Ill.

1. ROY EARL SCHERTZ, b. 11-20-1897, El Paso, Ill.; Cath.; Farmer; m. Florence Susan Vogel 11-20-1922, Minonk, Ill.; w.b. 6-20-1899, Benson, Ill.; Att. I.S.N.U. 2 yrs.

a. DONALD JOHN SCHERTZ, b. 12-3-1923, El Paso, Ill.; Cath., Civil Eng.; B.S. in Civil Eng., Univ. of Ill.; m. Ina Jean Linn 9-6-1952, Palos Park, Ill.; w.b. 1-6-1939, Whiting, Ind.

1) DAVID ALAN SCHERTZ, b. 5-30-1954, Whiting, Ind.

b. KEITH FRANCIS SCHERTZ, b. 2-25-1927, El Paso, Ill.; Cath., M.A. in Agronomy, Univ. of Ill.; Ph.D. Candidate, Cornell Univ.; m. Jeanette O'Brien 9-7-1954, Ithaca, N.Y.; w.b. 5-24-1929, Ithaca, N.Y.; Att. Cornell Univ.

c. LYLE PAUL SCHERTZ, b. 11-4-1928, El Paso, Ill.; Cath.; Air Corps, M.A. in Economics, Univ. of Ill.; m. Rita Brazier 6-19-1954, Bethalto, Ill.; w.b. 2-12-1932, Moro, Ill.; B.A. in P.E., Univ. of Ill.

d. CLETUS EARL SCHERTZ, b. 4-12-1930, El Paso, Ill.; Cath., Air Corps; M.A. in Ag. Eng., Univ. of Ill.

e. RETA IRENE SCHERTZ, b. 5-2-1933, Minonk, Ill.; Cath.; Sr., Home Ec., Univ. of Ill.

2. OWEN W. SCHERTZ, b. 7-11-1899, Peoria, Ill.; Fed. Ch.; Farmer; Att. Ill. Wesleyan Univ. 1 yr.; m. Mary Alice Baringer 1-10-1924, El Paso, Ill.; w.b. 4-23-1899, Peoria, Ill.; Att. Brown's Bus. Coll. 1 yr., Peoria, Ill.

- a. GENE BARINGER SCHERTZ, b. 7-10-1929, El Paso, Ill.; Fed. Ch.; Farmer; A.B., Univ. of Ill.
 - b. GLENN RAY SCHERTZ, b. 2-27-1932, El Paso, Ill.; Fed. Ch.; Farmer; Att. I.S.N.U. 1 yr.
 - c. ROBERT OWEN SCHERTZ, b. 4-28-1933, El Paso, Ill.; Fed. Ch.; Naval Cadet; Att. Univ. of Ill. 2 yrs.
 - d. DUANE SAMUEL SCHERTZ, b. 9-10-1935, El Paso, Ill.; Fed. Ch.
3. JUANITA SCHERTZ, b. 4-14-1904, Woodford Co., Ill.; Prot.; m. Stanley M. Hansen, 10-19-1934, Evanston, Ill.; h.b. 6-2-1904, Chicago, Ill.; Laundry Owner.
 4. PAUL PETER SCHERTZ, b. 2-12-1908, Panola, Ill.; Meth.; Farmer; m. Mildred Elizabeth Jones 8-9-1933, Gridley, Ill.; w.b. 9-17-1907; El Paso, Ill.
 - a. CAROL ANN SCHERTZ, b. 3-22-1934, El Paso, Ill.
 - b. MARION AUDREY SCHERTZ, b. 6-13-1937, El Paso, Ill.
 - c. PAUL KENNETH SCHERTZ, b. 1-5-1945, Bloomington, Ill.
 - d. STEPHEN SAMUEL SCHERTZ, b. 7-18-1946, Bloomington, Ill.
 5. IMO FERN SCHERTZ (TWIN), b. 10-28-1909, Panola Twp., Ill.; Cong.; Tchr.; Att. I.S.N.U. 2 yrs.; m. Eric A. Nemetz 10-4-1936, Elgin, Ill.; h.b. 5-15-1909, Chicago, Ill.; Salesman.
 - a. LANE KENDRICK NEMETZ, b. 9-15-1939, Berwyn, Ill.
 - b. PAUL THOMAS NEMETZ, b. 8-15-1943, Chicago, Ill.
 6. IRENE PEARL SCHERTZ (TWIN), b. 10-28-1909, Panola Twp., Ill.; Cong.; Stenog.; m. Wayne L. Sams 6-21-1936, Evanston, Ill.; h.b. 7-13-1913, Bloomington, Ill.
 - a. JEFFREY LEE SAMS, b. 7-10-1947, Springfield, Ill.
- H. AMELIA ROTH, b. 9-5-1877, Woodford Co., Ill.; Meth.; d. 12-5-1935; Bur. Evergreen Cem.; m. James Morris Holt 1-18-1898, Gridley, Ill.; h.b. 1-11-1874, Kearney Junction, Nebr.; Retired Farmer; Att. Eureka Coll.
 1. NELLIE HOLT, b. 11-10-1898, Flanagan, Ill.; Unit.; Att. Brown's Bus. Coll.; Univ. of Chicago; m. Raymond Arthur Mangus 8-24-1927, Panola, Ill.; h.b. 2-20-1900, Salem, Va.; Prof. of Sociology, O. State Univ.; A.B., Ill. Wesleyan; M.A., Univ. of Chicago; Ph.D., Univ. of Wis.
 - a. MARJORIE HOLT MANGUS, b. 12-17-1935, Washington, D.C.; Unit.; Stud. O. Wesleyan Univ.



JACOB C. ROTH FAMILY

Back Row: (L. to R.)

Claude Leslie Roth

Floyd Engel Roth

Front Row:

Mrs. Jacob C. Roth

Ruby Alma (Roth) Jencks

Jacob C. Roth

FIFTIETH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. & Mrs. Jacob C. Roth



FOUR GENERATIONS

(L. to R.)

Jacob C. Roth

Floyd Engel Roth

Robert Peterson Roth

James Rollins Roth



2. ALTA HOLT, b. 12-16-1900, El Paso, Ill., Meth.; News Reporter; Att. I.S.N.U. 1 yr.; m. Roy Edgar Pinkham 9-21-1922, El Paso, Ill.; h.b. 11-20-1898, El Paso, Ill.; Farm worker.
 - a. EVA JANE PINKHAM, b. 4-30-1924, El Paso, Ill.; Meth., m. Glenn C. Kingdon 6-23-1946, El Paso, Ill.; h.b. 7-27-1923, El Paso, Ill.; Elec.; Hybrid Corn Co. Emp.
 - 1) BARBARA JANE KINGDON, b. 5-26-1948, Bloomington, Ill.
 - 2) DUANE ALAN KINGDON, b. 10-7-1949, Bloomington, Ill.
 - 3) DONALD GLENN KINGDON, b. 3-21-1952, Bloomington, Ill.
 - b. LE ROY HOLT PINKHAM, b. 7-29-1925, El Paso, Ill.; Meth.; Dri-Gas Serviceman; m. Wilma Smith 11-14-1948, El Paso, Ill.; w.b. 5-21-1925, Benson, Ill.
 - 1) STEVEN LE ROY PINKHAM, b. 5-13-1950, Pontiac, Ill.
 - 2) RAYMOND EDGAR PINKHAM, b. 8-16-1951, Pontiac, Ill.; d. 8-26-1951; Bur. Evergreen Cem.
 - c. LYLE GENE PINKHAM, b. 7-31-1926, El Paso, Ill.; Meth.; Caterpillar Emp.; m. Anna Otten 7-31-1949, Benson, Ill.; w.b. 6-29-1929, Secor, Ill.
 - 1) KATHLEEN ANN PINKHAM, b. 7-11-1952, Peoria, Ill.
 - d. JANET RUTH PINKHAM, b. 7-22-1928, El Paso, Ill.; Meth.; Secy. m. Clarence Armstrong 8-13-1950, El Paso, Ill.; h.b. 7-31-1924, Secor, Ill.; Farmer.
 - e. REX EDGAR PINKHAM, b. 3-6-1931, El Paso, Ill.; Meth.; Cabinet-Maker; Army Clerk; m. Frances Rae Kingdon 5-6-1951, El Paso, Ill.; w.b. 11-13-1931, El Paso, Ill.
 - f. PEGGY GAIL PINKHAM, b. 1-13-1937, El Paso, Ill.
3. RUTH HOLT, b. 11-25-1902, Flanagan, Ill.; Cong.; Att. I.S.N.U. 2 yrs., Univ. of Ill. 1 yr.; m. Fred V. Robinson 3-23-1929, Evanston, Ill.; h.b. 5-11-1900, Chicago, Ill.; Sales Mgr.; B.S., N.W. Univ.
 - a. THOMAS HOLT ROBINSON, b. 8-18-1935, Evanston, Ill.; Cong.; Stud., Miami Univ.
 - b. BARBARA RUTH ROBINSON, b. 6-20-1929, Evanston, Ill.; Cong.
4. ELVA HOLT, b. 7-7-1904, El Paso, Ill.; Meth.; Att. I.S.N.U. 3 yrs.; m. George Bigger 12-22-1934, Springfield, Ill.; h.b. 6-23-1934, Kappa, Ill.; Farmer.
 - a. KATHRYN AMELIA BIGGER, b. 11-27-1941, Bloomington, Ill.

- b. JAMES JUDSON BIGGER, b. 5-31-1944, Bloomington, Ill.
- 5. EDITH HOLT, b. 1-26-1906, El Paso, Ill.; Fed.; Att. I.S.N.U. 3 yrs.; m. Lyle Griswold Stitt 6-28-1928, El Paso, Ill.; h.b. 4-9-1905, El Paso, Ill.; Farmer; Grad., Univ. of Ill.
 - a. JOHN HOLT STITT, b. 8-8-1931, El Paso, Ill.; Fed.; Farmer; Armed Serv.; Att. Purdue Univ. 1 yr.; m. Beverly Blanche Bailey 11-4-1951, El Paso, Ill.; w.b. 8-17-1931, El Paso, Ill.
 - 1) ELLEN GAIL STITT, b. 6-6-1953, El Paso, Ill.
 - b. JANE ELIZABETH STITT, b. 9-4-1935, Bloomington, Ill.; Fed.; Stud., Bradley Univ.
- 6. CLIFFORD VERNON HOLT, b. 9-16-1907, Waldo Twp., Ill.; Meth.; Att. Ill. Wesleyan Univ. 3½ yrs.; d. 7-12-1930; Bur. Evergreen Cem.
- 7. CLAY MELVIN HOLT, b. 9-2-1909, Panola, Ill.; Fed.; Farmer; Att. Univ. of Ill. 2 yrs.; d. 3-18-1951; Bur. Evergreen Cem.; m. Lucille Stitt 12-25-1933, El Paso, Ill.; w.b. 6-25-1909, El Paso, Ill.; Tchr.; Att. James Milliken Univ. 3 yrs.
 - a. SUSAN JANE HOLT, b. 7-24-1942, El Paso, Ill.
 - b. SALLY JO HOLT, b. 5-16-1945, El Paso, Ill.
- 8. MARTHA ELEANOR HOLT, b. 9-26-1913, El Paso, Ill.; Secy.; Att. Bus. Coll. 1 yr.; I.S.N.U.; m. Carlton Judd 6-?-1935; Re-married on 9-29-1944 to Richard L. Scott, Wichita Falls, Tex.; h.b. 10-8-1906, Bangor, Me.; Brigadier General, Army Air Force Finance Center, Denver; Grad. Mass. Inst. of Tech.; W. Point Grad.; Att. 10 other Univ. & Coll.
 - a. DAVID LEE SCOTT, b. 8-10-1947, Tokyo, Japan.
 - b. PAMELA SCOTT, b. 3-25-1949, Washington, D.C.
- 9. MILLY VERNA HOLT, b. 8-2-1918, El Paso, Ill.; Cong.; Att. Ill. Wesleyan Univ. 2 yrs.; m. Ralph Clapp 5-8-1936, Springfield, Colo.; h.b. ?-?-?; Mortician; Att. Ill. Wesleyan Univ. 2 yrs.; Att. Mortuary Sch.
 - a. ANN CLAPP, b. 8-9-1943, Dixon, Ill.
 - b. SANDRA CLAPP, b. 4-22-1948, Denver, Colo.
- I. ELLA JOSEPHINE ROTH, b. 2-24-1879, Panola, Ill.; Meth.; d. 11-20-1936; Bur. Siloam Springs, Ark.; m. Menno Simon Klopfenstein 11-27-1902, Panola, Ill.; h.b. 7-31-1875, Sibley, Ill.; Evang.; Postmaster; h.d. 8-28-1953; Bur. Siloam Springs.



**JACOB C. ROTH FAMILY
(56th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY)**

(L. to R.)
Floyd Engel Roth
Ruby Alma (Roth) Jencks
Jacob C. Roth
Mrs. Jacob C. Roth



**GREAT-GRANDCHILDREN OF
JACOB C. ROTH**

James Rollins Roth
Janice June Roth



WEDDING PICTURE

James Holt &
Amelia (Roth) Holt



EMMA (ROTH) SCHERTZ



**NELLIE (HOLT) MANGUS
& MRS. PETER ROTH**



WEDDING PICTURE

Menno Klopfenstein &
Ella (Roth) Klopfenstein

1. MILO ROTH KLOPFENSTEIN (MILO KLOPFENSTEIN ROTH), b. 10-8-1903, Panola, Ill.; Owner Frozen Food Locker Plant; B.S., Okla. A. & M., Stillwater, Okla.; m. Mattalou Ray Marshall ?-?-?; w.b. 8-16-1907, Noel, Mo.
 - a. MATTALOU RAY ROTH, b. ?-?-?.
2. FRANCES RUTH KLOPFENSTEIN, b. 10-6-1905, Panola, Ill.; Att. Bus. Coll.; m. James Meridith Wells 8-12-1934, El Reno, Okla.; h.b. 10-29-1908, Oklahoma City, Okla.; Roofing Co. Owner.
 - a. MARY JANE WELLS, b. ?-?-?.
 - b. SUZANNE WELLS, b. ?-?-?.
 - c. CAROLYN WELLS (TWIN), b. ?-?-?.
 - d. MARILYN WELLS (TWIN), b. ?-?-?.
 - e. JAMES CURTIS WELLS, b. ?-?-?.
3. BLANCHE RUBY KLOPFENSTEIN, b. 10-20-1907, Panola, Ill.; Meth.; Att. Bus. Coll.; m. Merrill Wilfred Dorsey ?-?-?; h.b. 7-1-1904, Louisville, Nebr.; Furniture Factory Owner.
 - a. JAMES CLARK DORSEY, b. ?-?-?.
 - b. DONALD LONGWELL DORSEY, b. ?-?-?.
 - c. HELEN ROTH DORSEY, b. ?-?-?.
 - d. ROGER DORSEY, b. ?-?-?.
 - e. CHARLES DORSEY, b. ?-?-?.
 - f. FRANCES DORSEY, b. ?-?-?.
4. FLORENCE ELMA KLOPFENSTEIN, b. 4-7-1911, Clinton, Okla.; Meth.; m. Karl Russell Beaman 6-13-1937, Fayetteville, Ark.; h.b. 9-18-1909, Grotebo, Okla.; Postal Emp.
 - a. KAY ANN BEAMAN, b. ?-?-?.
 - b. JEAN ELIZABETH BEAMAN, b. ?-?-?.
5. GRACE ELGIN KLOPFENSTEIN, b. 11-21-1912, Clinton, Okla.; Presb.; B.A., John Brown Univ., Siloam Springs, Ark.; m. Jerome Edward Brown 7-2-1927, Long Beach, Calif.; h.b. 9-4-1912, Rockwell, Ia.; Serv. Mgr., Ins. Co.; B.S., John Brown Univ.
 - a. CAROLYN ELAINE BROWN, b. 3-18-1939, Covina, Calif.
 - b. MARILYN ANITA BROWN, b. 3-16-1946, Berkeley, Calif.

TABLE VI
PETER ROTH FAMILY
GENEALOGICAL STUDY

<u>*Occupations</u>	<u>Generation</u>						<u>Total</u>
	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	
Agriculture Inspector, Calif. Dept. of Agr.				1			1
Armed Services				1			1
Army Clerk				1			1
Brigadier General Army Air Force			1				1
Cabinet Maker				1			1
Carpenter				1			1
Caterpillar Employee				1			1
Chemist				1			1
Dry-Gas Serviceman				1			1
Dry Goods Merchant			1				1
Electrician & Hybrid Corn Co. Employee				1			1
Evangelist		1					1
Farmer	1	6	6	6			19
Farm Worker			1				1
Hardware Dealer		1					1
Machinist				1			1
Mechanical Engineer				1			1
Mortician			1				1
Naval Cadet				1			1
News Reporter			1				1
Owner Frozen Food Locker Plant			1				1
Owner Furniture Factory			1				1
Owner Roofing Co.			1				1
Orange & Chicken Rancher			1				1
Petroleum Co. Employee				1			1
Plumber			1				1
Postal Employee			1				1
Postmaster		1	1				2
Professor of Sociology			1				1
Real Estate Business		1					1
Salesman			2				2
Sales Mgr.			1				1
Secretary			1	1			2
Services Mgr. Insurance Co.			1				1
Stenographer			1				1
Teacher			2	2			4
Trucker				1			1
Watchman			1				1
	<u>1</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>62</u>

* Listing includes descendents and/or their spouses. Also includes some past occupations of people employed otherwise today. Includes occupations of deceased people from information available.

<u>*Degrees</u>	<u>Generation</u>						<u>Total</u>
	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	
A.B.			1	2			3
B.A.			1	1			2
B.A. in P.E.				1			1
B.S.			2				2
B.S. in Civil Eng.				1			1
M A.			1				1
M.A. in Agricultural Eng.				1			1
M.A. in Agronomy				1			1
M.A. in Economics				1			1
Ph.D.			1				1
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	0	0	7	9	0	0	16

* Listing includes descendents and/or spouses.

<u>*Denominations</u>	<u>Generation</u>						<u>Total</u>
	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	
Catholic			1	1			2
Christian Science			1				1
Congregational			4	2			6
Federated Church			3	6			9
Lutheran				1			1
Defenseless Mennonite	1	1					2
Methodist		4	13	12	2		31
Methodist Episcopal		1					1
Presbyterian			1				1
Unitarian	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u>2</u>
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Daniel Roth Family

Depicted in three scenes, as follows, is Daniel Roth: 1) threshing wheat near the edge of Morton, 2) in the field with his well-bred horses, for which he was noted, and 3) his work as a minister.

GENERAL HISTORY OF DANIEL ROTH FAMILY

A different situation existed in gathering historical information regarding the Daniel Roth family than for any of his other brothers and sisters. Instead of hardly finding enough material to fit together into any sort of a story, there was available a "Daniel Roth Family History" prepared in March 1936 by one of the granddaughters of Daniel Roth, namely Esther M. Roth, for presentation at the Annual Daniel Roth Family Reunion. In addition to this paper, "A Biography of Daniel Roth" was submitted by W. A. Ropp, Carlock, Ill., who had prepared it in connection with a Ropp family history, since Daniel Roth's first wife was Catherine Ropp. Also, the obituary of Daniel Roth was available, as well as some other material related to his family. The problem in presenting this part of the family history is to try not to overlap too much in the material quoted from these various sources. Therefore some parts needed to be deleted or revised, in order to condense the material which was available.

Portions of the "Daniel Roth Family History" will be presented first.

Daniel Roth, son of Nicolaus and Veronica (Zimmerman) Roth, was born in France, February 5, 1833. His father died when he was a small child, and at the age of four years his mother brought the family of four children to America. Two other children had previously come to this country and one other came later. The one daughter, Fannie, [Veronica] who was married to Joseph Staker, was living in Butler County, Ohio, and here the mother and children were located for a while until they all came to the state of Illinois. Nicholas had earlier arrived in America too. Barbara, who was married to Joseph Zehr and followed her mother to America later, located in Ontario, Canada. After coming to Illinois, Veronica Roth and family located in Tazewell County. The Joseph Staker family also located somewhere between Peoria and Washington at first, later locating near Morton...

Grandfather was married to Catherine Ropp on February 27, 1855 and resided north of Morton several miles for eleven years, later moving to the farm west of Morton now known as the Amos Roth, Sr. home place. [See picture of Veronica Roth Homestead, forepart of book.] From there he moved near Morton and later moved to the edge of Morton. The following children were born to this home: Veronica and Jacobina, twins, Joseph, Amos, Jacob, Louisa, Catherine, Daniel and Marianna [usually referred to as Mary]. After being married thirty years, Grandmother Roth died on March 25, 1885. On September 15, 1887, Grandfather married Lisette Goldsmith. Two children were born to this union, Amelia and Samuel.

Grandfather united with the Amish Church in his youth. He later served the Dillon Creek Amish Church, which later became known as the Pleasant Grove Amish-Mennonite Church, in the capacity of minister. Church services were held in the homes in the early part of his life.

An interesting story, as related by Daniel Roth's grandson, John Roth, is as follows:

Daniel Roth wanted to go West when the Gold Rush was on. However, his mother didn't want him to go. Several other young men from the Morton community, however, decided to go West. One of them made the statement that the first Indian he saw he was going to shoot. When this group got to a place out West where they saw their first Indians, this same fellow shot the first Indian that he saw. In return, the Indians tied him to a stake and skinned him alive.

Turning our thoughts now to the church where Daniel Roth served as minister, the following material should help clarify the picture:

The original Dillon Creek Congregation erected its first meeting house in 1879, in a rural area near Tremont, Illinois, called Pleasant Grove. This has given it the name 'The Pleasant Grove Church' though it is often called 'The Tremont Church.'¹

Andrew Ropp was one of the promoters of the church building. The committee in charge was Daniel Roth, Christian Eigsti, Andrew Ropp, (not the bishop), and Joseph Ropp. They really were the trustees, but were not elected as such. The church ground was donated by I. W. Ropp under the condition that it should revert to the original estate when no longer used for church purposes.²

The first Sunday School was started about 1880, the services being held every other week. Church services were held on alternate Sundays, a practice which had been started soon after the church house was built. The first meetings were held in the church.³

Weber names Daniel Roth as one of the ministers who served the Pleasant Grove congregation, on page 219 in his book, Centennial History of the Mennonites of Illinois. It may be of interest to some of the descendents of Daniel Roth to read Chapter XXIV, "The Pleasant Grove Congregation Near Tremont," pgs. 216-221, in the same book, where more detail is given regarding the history of this particular church where many Daniel Roth descendents at one time had their membership.

Since a fairly large segment of the Daniel Roth descendents today are members of the General Conference Mennonite Church, previously called Central Conference, information should be included here to help the reader understand how this group came to be formed.

The Central Conference of Mennonites is a purely Illinois creation. Joseph Stuckey, who was bishop of the North Danvers Church and active in the General Amish conference, was in reality expelled in October, 1872, by an eastern Amish committee because he would not censure one of the members of his church who was attracted by universalist teachings. Stuckey's church remained with him, but from that time followed an independent existence. Stuckey was the means of organizing many other churches, some outside the state... His followers... finally felt the need of some organization, and 1899 they formed the

Central Illinois Conference of Mennonites. Since that time a number of out-of-state churches have joined the conference, and hence the word Illinois has been dropped from the official name of the branch.

In doctrine this branch of the church does not differ from the main body. In practice the members are a bit more liberal, especially with regard to dress, than the old Mennonites. Women were permitted to wear hats instead of bonnets, and musical instruments are used in church worship. However, the group adheres to the 1632 Dortrecht Confession of Faith, and practices feet-washing at the communion service.⁴

The Daniel Roth family has been quite active, as a group, in church work. It seems fitting to present information, therefore, regarding several members of this group who have made contributions in various ways to the church. Some factual information regarding one of the descendents of Nicolaus and Veronica Roth, namely their great-grandson, John Roth, is given as follows:

The general mission board of the (old) Mennonites, that is the Mennonite Board of Missions and Charities, was desirous that the various district conferences should organize their own district boards which would be auxiliary to the general board. Accordingly the Illinois Church Conference in annual session, June 4, 1915, acting on the suggestion of a recommendation made by the Sunday School Conference, appointed a committee to investigate the advisability of organizing a state mission board which would have charge of the rural field. The 1916 Conference chose a committee... to draw up a constitution and if advisable to foster a district mission meeting. The conference assembled at Sterling, in 1917, [and] accepted the constitution which the committee drew up...⁵

At the next board meeting held in connection with the church conference June 1, 1918, a committee was appointed to investigate the East Peoria territory relative to opening a mission Sunday School.⁶

The investigation seems to have led to the opening of work in Peoria itself. At the Men's Meeting held in connection with the Dedicatory and Anniversary services [25th anniversary of Chicago Home Mission] January 6, 1919, the matter was presented in a paper by John Roth. It was decided to open work at once. Accordingly a committee was appointed... to investigate and launch the work if found advisable. [John Roth was appointed to represent the Pleasant Grove Congregation.]⁷

After several trips to Peoria, a suitable building was located at 900 Garden Street... The first Sunday School service was held February 16, 1919, with an attendance of over one hundred, a number from the neighboring congregations being present. For the first few months Sunday School was conducted by John Roth of Morton as superintendent.⁸

Pleasant Hill is the name of a school district and interurban station four miles northwest of Morton and five miles southeast of Peoria,

Illinois... This community... is the dividing line of the prairie and the timber lands... In September, 1920, John Roth [appointed as Ill. Dist. Miss. Bd. member in 1919] presented the community to the Illinois District Mission Board as an opening for a Sunday School. He and Benjamin Springer were appointed to investigate. On September 27, they made a careful canvass of the community and visited and interviewed a number of homes. It was found that most of the people desired a Sunday School and stated their intention to support one. The matter was presented to the District Mission Board and after some consideration [June 1921 meeting] it was decided to open a Sunday School in the school house. Mr. and Mrs. John Roth offered their services to the board. Since they lived in the same school district [where John Roth was teaching school] they were given charge of the work... A congregation was organized March 8, 1924 with nineteen members, and John Roth was given charge of the congregation.⁹

It is interesting that about twenty-one years after the Pleasant Hill Mennonite Church was organized, and John Roth no longer was superintendent, that another grandson of Daniel Roth, Roy Daniel Roth, assumed responsibility for the congregation, as its minister. Before serving in this capacity, Roy attended Goshen College for five years, receiving the B.A. and B.D. degrees. Following this training, he entered Princeton Theological Seminary where he received his Th. M. degree. While pastor at Pleasant Hill, Roy took further work at Bradley University in nearby Peoria. He served as minister for six and one-half years at the Pleasant Hill Mennonite Church until he was called to serve as President of the Hesston College and Bible School, Hesston, Kansas, one of the three church colleges sponsored by the Mennonite Board of Education. From the June 3, 1953, Hesston College Journal, under the headline, "Roth Inaugurated Third President May 31," we quote the following:

Roy D. Roth was charged with the administrative responsibility of Hesston College and Bible School by Nelson E. Kauffman during the inaugural program in Hess Memorial Hall, May 31, at 2:30 p.m.

Before a capacity audience, the Mennonite Board of Education President conferred upon Hesston's third President his new office...

The new President advocated a continuance of evaluation and experimentation in effort to bring all of school life into vital alignment with an evangelical and evangelistic Christian faith and philosophy.

'I pray that the lofty idealism we have inherited may find increasing practical expression in continuing experiences of fruitfulness and spiritual victory among us,' Roth went on.

President Roth concluded, 'It is for all of us that Hesston College and Bible School exists; upon all of us is placed the burden of prayer and consecrated effort for her continuing usefulness and service to God and man. Laboring together with all of you in unity, with faith and hope and love, we are not alone. for we are laborers together with God.'

Another grandchild of Daniel Roth, Lelia (Roth) Pannabecker, served in active

church work as a missionary to China for two terms, 1926-41. She and her husband, Charles Lloyd Pannabecker, who is a physician, served under the sponsorship of the Mennonite Brethren in Christ Church, now known as the United Missionary Church. Their particular place of service in China was at the K'ai Chow Hospital where Dr. Pannabecker was Superintendent and Medical Missionary.

Returning again to the subject of the Pleasant Grove Mennonite Church, it may interest some of the readers to know that in April 1941 this group merged with the Goodfield Mennonite Church to form the Morton Mennonite Church. The church building is located within the city limits on ground donated for that purpose by Amos Roth, son of Daniel Roth. Soon after the church was built, people began to build homes in that section of town. Before long, pasture-land and corn-fields were turned into plots of ground for sale. Adjacent to the land donated by Amos Roth was a large section of land owned by his half-brother, Samuel R. Roth, who soon began selling lots from this "Roth Addition." Names such as Roth Street, Nelson Avenue and Carol Avenue began to appear, the latter two named after children of S. R. Roth.

An interesting clipping from the March 8, 1951 copy of The Morton News under the heading, "Thirty Years Ago in Morton," states:

Next Wednesday, at the sales pavilion, there will be held a sale of purebred Shorthorn cattle and some high grade horses, the stock being consigned by Alvin N. Roth, Roth Bros., Amos D. Roth, Jr., and Edwin J. Roth.

These men are not newcomers in the Shorthorn business. They have been a long period of years gathering together the stock now on their separate farms.

Another fact worthy of note is that the stock that will be sold in the sale next Wednesday is of their own breeding. It is not stock picked for reselling later on, but animals that have been raised on their own farms and have the Roth stamp of quality in their make up.

It appears from this article that some of the grandsons of Daniel Roth carried on his love of horses and cattle. In fact, one of Daniel's sons, Daniel K. Roth, was greatly interested in this field at one time. However, his major occupational interest in life has been the Corn Belt Chick Hatchery, which he has originated, owned and operated during his life, with the help of most of the members of his family. Today there are a chain of these hatcheries in Illinois and Indiana. Somewhat related to the Corn Belt Chick Hatchery is the Rothway Hatchery, owned and operated by several members of D. K. Roth's family.

Two great-grandchildren of Daniel Roth who have given of their time to serving the church are Lena K. (Gerber) Lehman and her brother, Wayne Gerber. Lena spent several years at the Weiler Children's Home in France, sponsored by the Mennonite Central Committee, and currently is Matron at the West Liberty, Ohio, Mennonite Children's Home. Wayne received theological training, in preparation for the ministry, at Bethel College, Mishawaka, Ind., and Goshen College. He has pastoral oversight of a United Missionary Church near Bremen, Indiana, although he has not as yet been ordained to the ministry.

The author, a great-granddaughter of Daniel Roth, spent almost four years serving the church while employed at the Mennonite Board of Missions and Charities. She is continuing in church work by teaching at a newly-organized church high school sponsored by the Indiana-Michigan Mennonite Conference.

Another great-grandchild of Daniel Roth's, Ronald L. Rich, is serving the interests of the church by teaching at Bethel College, Newton, Kansas, as Associate Professor of Chemistry. At the risk of omitting names which should be included in this selection of contributors to the work of the church, as there are many others whose service we would not minimize, we could say that as a family, the Daniel Roth descendents have continued to show interest and concern regarding the religious welfare of people about them and in other countries. This same conclusion is applicable, to varying degrees no doubt, in all the other six families whose histories have been presented earlier. It is the hope and concern of the author, and no doubt many others, that these convictions, which our forefathers earlier brought with them from Europe, will not die out in the oncoming generations but that they may continue to live and show fruit which will be pleasing to the Master.

¹Harry F. Weber, Centennial History of the Mennonites of Illinois (Goshen, Ind., The Mennonite Historical Society, 1931) p. 216. Used by permission.

²Ibid., p. 217.

³Ibid., p. 220.

⁴Ibid., pp. 38-39.

⁵Ibid., p. 306.

⁶Ibid., p. 307.

⁷Ibid., p. 309.

⁸Ibid., p. 310.

⁹Ibid., pp. 314-15.

CONCISE GENERATION LISTING

FIRST GENERATION

- I. Andrew Roth
- II. Barbara (Roth) Zehr
- III. Nicholas Roth
- IV. Veronica (Roth) Staker
- V. Anna (Roth) Gerber
- VI. Peter Roth
- ***VII. Daniel Roth

- 3. Edwin J. Roth
- 4. Austin D. Roth
- 5. Wilbert J. Roth

D.

- 1. John Roth
- 2. Lydia (Roth) Albrecht
- 3. Alvin Noah Roth
- 4. Esther Mae Roth
- 5. Amos Daniel Roth

SECOND GENERATION

VII.

- A. Veronica (Roth) Hieser
- B. Jacobina (Roth) Staker
- C. Joseph P. Roth
- D. Amos Roth
- E. Jacob Roth
- F. Louisa (Roth) Rich
- G. Katherine (Roth) Rediger
- H. Daniel K. Roth
- I. Marianna (Roth) Teuscher
- J. Amelia Roth
- K. Samuel Raymond Roth

}Twins

- 1. Bryson Harold Roth
- 2. Clee Otis Roth
- 3. Thelma Belle (Roth) Nofsinger

E.

F.

- 1. Katherine Bertha (Rich) Kinsinger
- 2. Milton Daniel Rich
- 3. Rufus Joseph Rich
- 4. Lillian Louise Rich

THIRD GENERATION

A.

- 1. Jacobena (Hieser) Litwiller
- 2. Ella May (Hieser) Litwiller
- 3. Albert Elmer Hieser
- 4. Louisa (Hieser) Litwiller
- 5. Edward Reuben Hieser

- 1. Ray S. Rediger
- 2. Edna Rediger
- 3. Hilda Louise (Rediger) Morgan
- 4. Mina Katherine (Rediger) Rea
- 5. Daniel Wilson Rediger
- 6. Oris Edward Rediger

G.

B.

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- 2. Lena (Staker) Yordy
- 3. Arthur Staker
- 4. Katherine Staker
- 5. Emil Staker
- 6. Emila Staker
- 7. Viola (Staker) Kurtz
- 8. Vietta Marie (Staker) Bachman
- 9. Fannie (Staker) Gerber

}Twins

}Twins

- 1. Lelia Estelle (Roth) Pannabecker
- 2. Freeda Marie (Roth) Greenan
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- 4. Harold Daniel Roth
- 5. Anita May (Roth) Conrad
- 6. Helen Leanna (Roth) Francis

H.

I.

C.

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J.

n. m.

K.

1. Roy Daniel Roth
2. Clarence William Roth
3. Nelson Marion Roth
4. Carol Jean Roth

FOURTH GENERATION

A. 1.

- a. Selvina Bena Litwiller

A. 2.

- a. Joseph Raymond Litwiller

A. 3.

- a. Gladys Lucille (Hieser) Eisele
b. Alta Marie Hieser

A. 4.

n. c.

A. 5.

- a. Edward R. Hieser, Jr.
b. Vera Lorraine (Hieser) Crawford
c. Ellen Gertrude (Hieser) Johnson
d. Kathryn Veronica (Hieser) Wolfer
e. Clifford Lawrence Hieser
f. Albert Raymond Hieser

B. 1.

- a. Esther E. (Staker) Gingrich
b. Allen F. Staker
c. Ethel M. (Staker) Bachman

B. 2.

- a. Clarence Edward Yordy
b. Robert N. Yordy
c. Russell D. Yordy

B. 3. - B. 6.

n. m.

B. 7.

- a. Howard Kurtz
b. Orie William Kurtz

B. 8.

- a. Ruby Elzina (Bachman) Springer
b. Lucille Grace (Bachman) Martin
c. Floyd Edward Bachman
d. Orville Howard Bachman
e. Donald Arthur Bachman
f. Leroy Robert Bachman

B. 9.

- a. Helen Mable (Gerber) McHenry
b. Irma Irene Gerber
c. Lena Kathryn (Gerber) Lehman
d. Samuel Nicholas Gerber
e. Betty Jane (Gerber) Kennell
f. Wayne Jay Gerber
g. Alice Mae (Gerber) Jiles
h. Lila Marie (Gerber) Ulrich
i. Fern Esther Gerber

C. 1. - C. 2.

n. m.

C. 3.

- a. Irene Mae Roth
b. Alice Marie Roth
c. Melvin Edwin Roth
d. Frances Eileen Roth

C. 4.

- a. Richard Austin Roth
b. Edith Irene (Roth) King

C. 5.

- a. Doris Amelia (Roth) Donner
b. Morris Dean Roth
c. Gene Ann Roth

D. 1.

- a. Florence Anita (Roth) Gerig
b. Ruth Caroline Roth
c. Alta Mae (Roth) Mellinger
d. Barbara Ann Roth

D. 2.

- a. Howard Lawrence Albrecht
- b. Marion Niles Albrecht
- c. Milo Christian Albrecht

D. 3.

- a. Infant Boy Roth
- b. Infant Boy Roth

D. 4.

n. m.

D. 5.

- a. Elton Amos Roth
- b. Herbert Daniel Roth
- c. Donald Floyd Roth

E. 1.

- a. Richard Leo Roth

E. 2.

- a. Mavis Eleanor (Roth)(Kremer) Herbst

E. 3.

- a. Gerald Wayne Nofsinger
- b. James Irvin Nofsinger
- c. Edith Jane Nofsinger

F. 1.

- a. Wayne Joseph Kinsinger

F. 2.

- a. Wanda Elizabeth (Rich) Lebduska
- b. Laurel Mary (Rich) Johnson

F. 3.

- a. Ronald Lee Rich
- b. Lois Ann (Rich) Smucker
- c. Mary Louise (Rich) Blosser

F. 4. - G. 2.

n. m.

G. 3.

- a. Valerie Ann (Morgan) Truax
- b. Kay Joan Morgan

G. 4.

- a. Jeanette Lois Rea
- b. Diana Lou Rea

G. 5.

- a. David Wilson Rediger

G. 6.

- a. Lois Ann Rediger
- b. Janet Marie Rediger
- c. Ronald Edward Rediger
- d. Dennis John Rediger

H. 1.

- a. Betty Jean Pannabecker
- b. Anita May (Pannabecker) Bohn
- c. Donald Lloyd Pannabecker
- d. Daniel Nelson Pannabecker

H. 2.

n. c.

H. 3.

- a. Franklin Waldo Roth, Jr.
- b. Barbara Alyce (Roth) Smith
- c. Eugene Allen Roth

H. 4.

- a. Diane Vivian Roth
- b. Daniel Harold Roth
- c. Margaret Lynn Roth

H. 5.

- a. Vernita Marcene Conrad
- b. James Roth Conrad
- c. Larry Arden Conrad
- d. Jay Dee Conrad

H. 6.

- a. Willard Thomas Francis
- b. Janalee Francis

I. 1. - I. 2.

n. m.

I. 3.

- a. Eileen Mary (Zehr) Springer
- b. Carol Ann Zehr

I. 4.

- a. Lois Mardelle Teuscher
- b. Mary Etta Teuscher
- c. Thelma Marie Teuscher
- d. Charles Edward Teuscher
- e. Delton Daniel Teuscher

I. 5.

- a. Linda Lou Oyer
- b. Ronald Oyer
- c. Donald Oyer

I. 6.

- a. Everett Lee Heiser
- b. Don Richard Heiser
- c. Larry Wayne Heiser

I. 7.

- a. Elizabeth Ann Teuscher
- b. John Sharon Teuscher
- c. Ellen Barbara Teuscher
- d. Monty Raymond Teuscher

K. 1.

- a. Veronica Suzanne Roth
- b. Rebecca Ellen Roth
- c. Jill Amelia Roth
- d. Luke Samuel Roth

K. 2.

n. m.

K. 3.

- a. Nelson Marion Roth, Jr.
- b. Kenneth Alan Roth
- c. Anita Jane Roth

K. 4.

n. m.

FIFTH GENERATION

A. 1. a.

n. m.

A. 2. a.

- 1) Nelda May (Litwiller) Buller
- 2) Robert Joseph Litwiller
- 3) Arlene Carol Litwiller

A. 3. a.

- 1) Lou Etta E. Eisele

A. 3. b.

n. m.

A. 5. a.

- 1) Carol Louise Hieser
- 2) Janet Lynn Hieser
- 3) Edward Albert Hieser
- 4) Michael Ray Hieser

A. 5. b.

n. c.

A. 5. c.

- 1) Ronald Lloyd Johnson
- 2) Sue Ellen Johnson
- 3) Brad W. Johnson

A. 5. d.

- 1) Rosemary Ann Wolfer
- 2) Marjorie Lynn Wolfer
- 3) Debra Louise Wolfer

A. 5. e.

- 1) Mark David Hieser
- 2) Sydney Lynn Hieser

A. 5. f.

- 1) Christy Lynn Hieser

B. 1. a.

- 1) J. Arthur Gingrich

B. 1. b. - c.

n. c.

B. 2. a.

- 1) Harold Chris Yordy
- 2) James Edward Yordy
- 3) Marilyn Esther (Yordy) Harrington

B. 2. b.

- 1) Daniel Yordy
- 2) John Yordy
- 3) Eleanor Yordy
- 4) Jewel Yordy

B. 2. c.

- 1) Mary Ann Yordy
- 2) Kathryn Elaine Yordy

B. 7. a.

n. m.

B. 7. b.

n. c.

B. 8. a.

- 1) Marjorie Kay Springer
- 2) Marlene Sue Springer
- 3) Ronald Ray Springer

B. 8. b.

- 1) Susan Janet Martin
- 2) Nancy Louise Martin
- 3) Richard Paul Martin

B. 8. c.

- 1) David Lee Bachman
- 2) Thomas Floyd Bachman
- 3) Daniel Howard Bachman

B. 8. d.

- 1) Theodore Orville Bachman
- 2) Frederick Howard Bachman

B. 8. e.

n. c.

B. 8. f.

n. m.

B. 9. a.

- 1) Judith Ann McHenry
- 2) Jean Helen McHenry
- 3) Sally Jane McHenry
- 4) Kenneth James McHenry
- 5) Mary Lou McHenry
- 6) Michael Lee McHenry

B. 9. b.

n. m.

B. 9. c.

n. c.

B. 9. d.

- 1) John Robert Gerber
- 2) Steven Samuel Gerber

B. 9. e.

- 1) Joan Marie Kennell
- 2) David Robert Kennell
- 3) Thomas Alan Kennell

B. 9. f.

- 1) Daniel Ray Gerber
- 2) Hope Elaine Gerber

B. 9. g.

- 1) Dean Mark Jiles

B. 9. h.

- 1) Marjorie Ann Ulrich
- 2) Russell Wayne Ulrich

B. 9. i.

n. m.

C. 3. a. - d.

n. m.

C. 4. a.

- 1) Ralph Joseph Roth
- 2) Russell Austin Roth

C. 4. b.

- 1) Lois Irene King
- 2) Mary Ellen King
- 3) David Oliver King

C. 5. a.

n. c.

C. 5. b. - c.

n. m.

D. i. a.

- 1) John Stephen Gerig
- 2) Melody Beth Gerig

D. i. b.

n. m.

D. i. c.

- 1) Gregory Erwin Mellinger

D. i. d.

n. m.

D. 2. a.

- 1) Alice Mae Albrecht
- 2) Shirley Ann Albrecht

D. 2. b.

- 1) Arlee Jean Albrecht
- 2) Wayne Lee Albrecht
- 3) Constance Elaine Albrecht
- 4) Sylvia Jane Albrecht

D. 2. c. - E. 1. a.

n. m.

E. 2. a.

- 1) Juanita Elaine Herbst

E. 3. a. - c.

n. m.

F. 1. a.

- 1) David Wayne Kinsinger
- 2) James Richmond Kinsinger

F. 2. a.

- 1) Lynette Lebduska

F. 2. b.

n. c.

F. 3. a.

- 1) Jonathan Joseph Rich

F. 3. b.

- 1) Steven Rich Smucker
- 2) Stuart Lantz Smucker

F. 3. c.

n. m.

G. 3. a.

n. c.

G. 3. b. - H. 1. a.

n. m.

H. 1. b.

1) Charles Nelson Bohn

H. 1. c. - H. 3. a.

n. m.

H. 3. b.

1) Nancy Ann Smith

2) Karen Alyce Smith

H. 3. c. - H. 6. b.

n. m.

I. 3. a.

1) Jon Randall Springer

2) Jan René Springer

I. 3. b. - K. 3. c.

n. m.

SIXTH GENERATION

A. 2. a. 1) - B. 1. a. 1)

n. m.

B. 2. a. 1)

(a) Dianne Lynn Yordy

B. 2. a. 2) - I. 3. a. 2)

n. m.

EXTENSIVE GENERATION LISTING

FAMILY VII

VII. DANIEL ROTH, b. 2-5-1833, Alsace-Lorraine; Menn.; Farmer; Minister, Pleasant Grove Menn. Ch., Tremont, Ill.; d. 2-10-1922; Bur. Pleasant Grove Cem.; m. Catherine Ropp 2-27-1855, Tazewell Co., Ill.; w.b. 12-27-1835, Pekin, Ill.; w.d. 3-25-1885; Bur. Pleasant Grove Cem.; (Nine children born to first union); Re-married on 9-15-1887 to Lisette Goldsmith, Pekin, Ill.; w.b. 10-27-1854, Alsace-Lorraine; w.d. 9-11-1923; Bur. Pleasant Grove Cem.; (Two children born to second union.)

A. VERONICA ROTH (TWIN), b. 2-14-1856, Morton, Ill.; Menn.; d. 12-17-1946; Bur. Pleasant Grove Cem.; m. Joseph S. Hieser 1-28-1877, Pekin, Ill.; h.b. 1-4-1854, Pekin, Ill.; Farmer; h.d. 8-8-1932; Bur. Pleasant Grove Cem.

1. JACOBENA HIESER, b. 5-10-1878, Pekin, Ill.; Menn.; d. 5-20-1899; Bur. Pleasant Grove Cem.; m. Thomas Litwiller 6-?-1898, Pekin, Ill.; h.b. 12-17-1873, Tremont, Ill.; Mach.

a. SELVINA BENA LITWILLER, b. 12-31-1898, Tremont, Ill.; d. 9-24-1902; Bur. Pleasant Grove Cem.

2. ELLA MAY HIESER, b. 7-23-1881, Pekin, Ill.; Menn.; d. 7-3-1943; Bur. Pleasant Grove Cem.; m. Thomas Litwiller 9-13-1900; h.b. 12-17-1873, Tremont, Ill.; Mach.

a. JOSEPH RAYMOND LITWILLER, b. 8-16-1903, Tremont, Ill.; Menn.; Plumbing & Heating Contractor; m. Malinda Catherine Culp 6-8-1926, Sterling, Ill.; w.b. 6-23-1905, Sterling, Ill.

1) NELDA MAY LITWILLER, b. 1-20-1929, Tremont, Ill.; Menn.; R.N., Menn. Hosp., Bloomington, Ill.; m. Eldo Benjamin Buller 11-18-1954; h.b. 7-14-1927, Waco, Tex.; Farm Emp.

2) ROBERT JOSEPH LITWILLER, b. 7-4-1930, Tremont, Ill.; d. 7-28-1931; Bur. Pleasant Grove Cem.

3) ARLENE CAROL LITWILLER, b. 4-6-1935, Tremont, Ill.; Menn.; Stud., Goshen Coll., Goshen, Ind.

3. ALBERT ELMER HIESER, b. 8-31-1885, Pekin, Ill.; G.C. Menn.; Mach.; m. Alice Mary Slagell 1-12-1910, Flanagan, Ill.; w.b. 8-11-1889, Flanagan, Ill.

a. GLADYS LUCILLE HIESER, b. 5-9-1911, Pekin, Ill.; Cent. Union Haw. Ev. Assoc.; m. Raymond Adolph Eisele 1-25-1935, Pekin, Ill.; h.b. 7-11-1910, Groveland, Ill.; Serv. Mgr.

1) LOU ETTA E. EISELE, b. 5-29-1938, Peoria, Ill.



**DANIEL ROTH &
HELEN LEANNA (ROTH) FRANCIS**

FIFTIETH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Lena (Staker) Yordy
& Chris Yordy



FOUR GENERATIONS

(L. to R.)

Veronica (Roth) Hieser
Lou Etta E. Eisele
Albert Elmer Hieser
Gladys Lucille (Hieser) Eisele



- b. ALTA MARIE HIESER, b. 12-7-1920; d. 12-7-1920; Bur. Pleasant Grove Cem.
4. LOUISA HIESER, b. 9-22-1888, Pekin, Ill.; Menn.; m. Thomas Litwiller 1-27-1949, Manitou Springs, Colo.; h.b. 12-17-1873, Tremont, Ill.; Mach.
5. EDWARD REUBEN HIESER, b. 9-27-1892, Pekin, Ill.; G.C. Menn.; m. Pearl B. Brown 12-26-1917, Normal, Ill.; w.b. 3-1-1889, Green Valley, Ill.
- a. EDWARD R. HIESER, JR., b. 11-10-1918, Tremont, Ill.; G.C. Menn.; Caterpillar Emp.; 4 yr. Apprenticeship; m. Pearl A. Drockleman 10-12-1938, Pekin, Ill.; w.b. 10-26-1920, Pekin, Ill.
- 1) CAROL LOUISE HIESER, b. 4-27-1939, Pekin, Ill.
- 2) JANET LYNN HIESER, b. 3-31-1942, Pekin, Ill.
- 3) EDWARD ALBERT HIESER, b. 9-24-1943, Pekin, Ill.
- 4) MICHAEL RAY HIESER, b. 12-2-1946, Pekin, Ill.
- b. VERA LORRAINE HIESER, b. 12-21-1919, Pekin, Ill.; G.C. Menn.; m. Harold Judd Crawford 5-9-1941, Pekin, Ill.; h.b. 2-21-1918, Malone Twp., Ill.; Auto Mech.
- c. ELLEN GERTRUDE HIESER, b. 12-1-1920, Pekin, Ill.; G.C. Menn.; m. Lloyd Johnson 11-30-1941, Pekin, Ill.; h.b. 2-1-1918, New Philadelphia, Ill.; Caterpillar Foreman.
- 1) RONALD LLOYD JOHNSON, b. 7-19-1943, Pekin, Ill.
- 2) SUE ELLEN JOHNSON, b. 4-16-1945, Pekin, Ill.
- 3) BRAD W. JOHNSON, b. 4-5-1952, Pekin, Ill.
- d. KATHRYN VERONICA HIESER, b. 7-7-1922, Pekin, Ill.; G.C. Menn.; m. Carl Wolfer 5-24-1941, Pekin, Ill.; h.b. 11-10-1916, Pekin, Ill.; Electrical Appliance Bus.
- 1) ROSEMARY ANN WOLFER, b. 5-16-1942, Pekin, Ill.
- 2) MARJORIE LYNN WOLFER, b. 5-17-1949, Pekin, Ill.
- 3) DEBRA LOUISE WOLFER, b. 10-17-1951, Pekin, Ill.
- e. CLIFFORD LAWRENCE HIESER, b. 3-11-1926, Pekin, Ill.; G.C. Menn.; Caterpillar Emp.; 4 yr. Apprenticeship; m. Juanita Gardner 1-8-1949, Galesburg, Ill.; w.b. 2-9-1927, Hollywood, Ala.
- 1) MARK DAVID HIESER, b. 8-21-1949, Pekin, Ill.

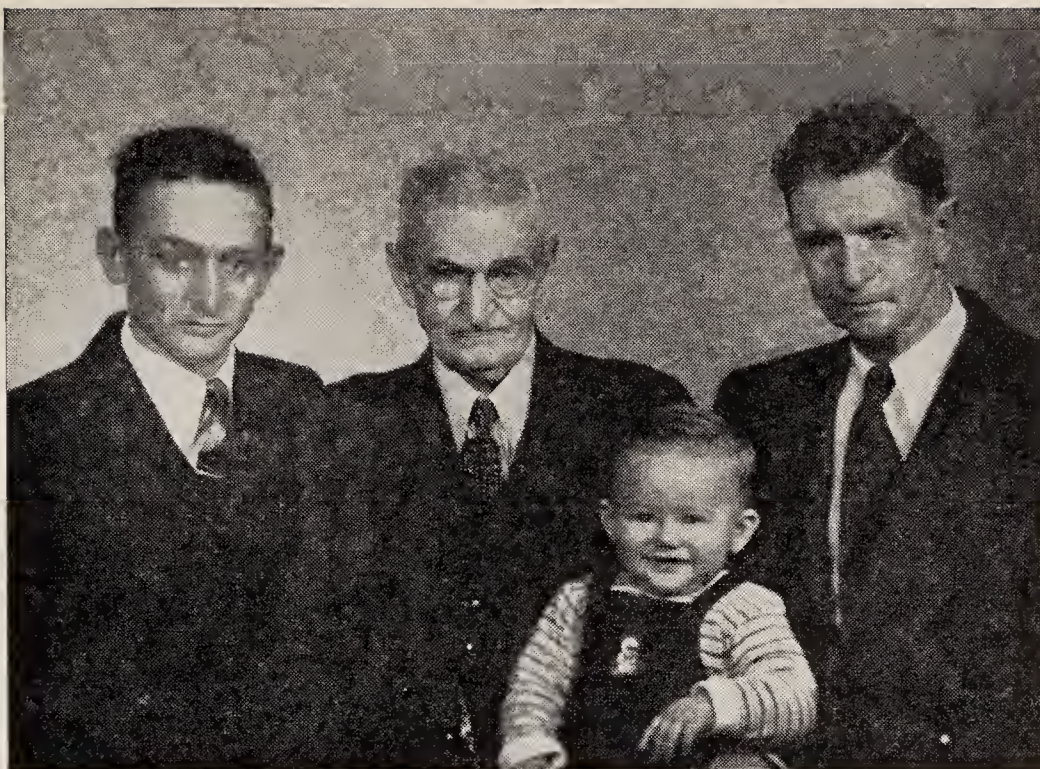
- 1) SYDNEY LYNN HIESER, b. 12-17-1950, Joliet, Ill.
- f. ALBERT RAYMOND HIESER, b. 8-6-1927, Pekin, Ill.; G.C. Menn.; Caterpillar Emp.; 4 yr. Apprenticeship; m. Vera Howard 7-22-1951, Pekin, Ill.; w.b. 12-17-1931, Dahinda, Ill.
- 1) CHRISTY LYNN HIESER, b. 7-22-1952, Pekin, Ill.
- B. JACOBINA ROTH (TWIN), b. 2-15-1856, Morton, Ill.; Menn.; d. 12-24-1924; Bur. Pleasant Grove Cem.; m. Nicholas Staker 3-?-1880, Tremont, Ill.; h.b. 11-25-1853, O.; Farmer; h.d. 1-?-1941; Bur. Pleasant Grove Cem.
1. DANIEL STAKER, b. 11-11-1881, Morton, Ill.; Menn.; Farmer; d. 3-23-1955; Bur. Hickory Point Cem., Metamora, Ill.; m. Mary Ripper 1-30-1902, Peoria, Ill.; w.b. 5-20-1883, Tremont, Ill.
 - a. ESTHER E. STAKER, b. 1-31-1903, Peoria, Ill.; Menn.; Tchr.; Att. I.S.N.U. 2 yrs.; m. Arthur J. Gingrich 11-30-1932, Roanoke, Ill.; h.b. 6-1-1902, Metamora, Ill.; Farmer.
- 1) J. ARTHUR GINGRICH, b. 7-26-1937, Eureka, Ill.
- b. ALLEN F. STAKER, b. 5-4-1905, Tremont, Ill.; Chr.; Furniture Co. Emp.; m. Doris Orvetta Davis 10-20-1936, Springfield, Ill.; w.b. 8-18-1913, Tremont, Ill.
 - c. ETHEL M. STAKER, b. 12-4-1906, Tremont, Ill.; Menn.; d. 10-12-1935; Bur. Roanoke Menn. Cem.; m. Ed Bachman 8-26-1934, Metamora, Ill.; h.b. 7-19-1896, Metamora, Ill.; Grocer; h.d. 2-4-1935; Bur. Roanoke Menn. Cem.
2. LENA STAKER, b. 4-19-1883, Tremont, Ill.; Menn.; m. Chris H. Yordy 2-16-1904, Tremont, Ill.; h.b. 2-20-1882, Roanoke, Ill.; Retired Farmer.
 - a. CLARENCE EDWARD YORDY, b. 6-28-1907, Morton, Ill.; Menn.; Farmer; m. Esther Ella Studer 12-14-1927, Roanoke, Ill.; w.b. 10-8-1905, Roanoke, Ill.
 - 1) HAROLD CHRIS YORDY, b. 1-18-1929, Morton, Ill.; Menn.; Farmer; m. Phyllis Jean Bauman 12-26-1949, Morton, Ill.; w.b. 10-21-1929, Peoria, Ill.
 - (a) DIANNE LYNN YORDY, b. 9-18-1950, Peoria, Ill.
 - 2) JAMES EDWARD YORDY, b. 7-4-1932, Morton, Ill.; Menn.; Farmer; Army; m. Willa Sue Sitton 4-17-1955, Peoria, Ill.; w.b. 3-23-1933, Peoria, Ill., B.S. in Social Science, Bradley Univ.
 - 3) MARILYN ESTHER YORDY, b. 7-1-1936, Peoria, Ill.; Att. Bradley Univ. 1 yr.; m. Roger R. Harrington 1-1-1955, Watseka, Ill.; h.b. 7-18-1933, Princeton, Ill.; B.S. in Bus. Adm., Bradley Univ.; Emp. in Bus. Analysis Dept., John Deere Plow Co.

- b. ROBERT N. YORDY, b. 4-24-1909, Morton, Ill.; Menn.; Turkey Farmer; m. Elsie M. Eigsti 2-18-1931, Morton, Ill.; w.b. 3-3-1907, Morton, Ill.
 - 1) DANIEL YORDY, b. 4-7-1932, Morton, Ill.; Menn.; Farmer.
 - 2) JOHN YORDY, b. 3-22-1934, Morton, Ill.; Menn.; Farmer.
 - 3) ELEANOR YORDY, b. 4-8-1935, Morton, Ill.; Menn.; Stud., Goshen Coll.
 - 4) JEWEL YORDY, b. 7-30-1941, Morton, Ill.; Menn.
- c. RUSSELL D. YORDY, b. 6-30-1927, Morton, Ill.; Menn.; Farmer; m. Annalee Marie Smucker 8-17-1947, Tiskilwa, Ill.
 - 1) MARY ANN YORDY, b. 12-16-1948, Peoria, Ill.
 - 2) KATHRYN ELAINE YORDY, b. 8-4-1952, Peoria, Ill.
- 3. ARTHUR STAKER, b. 5-1-1885, Tremont, Ill.; d. 11-25-1892; Bur. Pleasant Grove Cem.
- 4. KATHERINE STAKER, b. 5-1-1888, Tremont, Ill.; d. 7-25-1892; Bur. Pleasant Grove Cem.
- 5. EMIL STAKER (TWIN), b. 9-29-1891, Tremont, Ill.; d. 11-21-1892; Bur. Pleasant Grove Cem.
- 6. EMILA STAKER (TWIN), b. 9-29-1891, Tremont, Ill.; d. 11-21-1892; Bur. Pleasant Grove Cem.
- 7. VIOLA STAKER (TWIN), b. 11-29-1893, Tremont, Ill.; Menn.; m. Joseph Kurtz 12-17-1912, Tremont, Ill.; h.b. 7-5-1885, Pekin, Ill.; Farmer.
 - a. HOWARD KURTZ, b. 7-16-1915, Tremont, Ill.; Menn.; Farmer; d. 5-7-1951; Bur. Pleasant Grove Cem.
 - b. ORIE WILLIAM KURTZ, b. 5-20-1917, Tremont, Ill.; Menn.; Farmer; d. 7-25-1954; Bur. Pl. Grove Cem.; m. Thelma Leihenseder 2-9-1946, Peoria, Ill.
- 8. VIETTA MARIE STAKER (TWIN), b. 11-29-1893, Tremont, Ill.; Menn.; d. 10-8-1951; Bur. Willow Springs Cem., Tiskilwa, Ill.; m. Edward Elmer Bachman 11-26-1914, Tremont, Ill.; h.b. 2-5-1888, Putnam, Ill., Farmer.
 - a. RUBY ELZINA BACHMAN, b. 1-20-1916, Tiskilwa, Ill.; Menn.; m. Raymond W. Springer 11-16-1938, Tiskilwa, Ill.; h.b. 2-22-1908, Metamora, Ill.; Farmer.
 - 1) MARJORIE KAY SPRINGER, b. 9-19-1940, Metamora, Ill.

- 2) MARLENE SUE SPRINGER, b. 7-11-1943, Metamora, Ill.
 - 3) RONALD RAY SPRINGER, b. 8-11-1946, Metamora, Ill.
- b. LUCILLE GRACE BACHMAN, b. 8-20-1917, Tiskilwa, Ill.; Menn.; m. Charles Martin 6-15-1939, Wenona, Ill.; h.b. 11-3-1917, Henry, Ill.; Dept. Superv.
- 1) SUSAN JANET MARTIN, b. 11-11-1942, Chicago, Ill.
 - 2) NANCY LOUISE MARTIN, b. 9-4-1947; d. 9-5-1947.
 - 3) RICHARD PAUL MARTIN, b. 12-6-1948.
- c. FLOYD EDWARD BACHMAN, b. 5-4-1921, Tiskilwa, Ill.; Menn.; Farmer; m. Helen Hartzler 11-30-1940; w.b. 4-2-1920.
- 1) DAVID LEE BACHMAN, b. 1-22-1942.
 - 2) THOMAS FLOYD BACHMAN, b. 12-1-1944, Tiskilwa, Ill.
 - 3) DANIEL HOWARD BACHMAN, b. 1-27-1946.
- d. ORVILLE HOWARD BACHMAN, b. 8-23-1923, Tiskilwa, Ill.; Menn.; Farmer; m. Oleta Good 8-25-1946, Armington, Ill.; w.b. 10-13-1923, Armington, Ill.
- 1) THEODORE ORVILLE BACHMAN, b. 6-20-1947, Princeton, Ill.
 - 2) FREDERICK HOWARD BACHMAN, b. 6-27-1949, Princeton, Ill.
- e. DONALD ARTHUR BACHMAN, b. 7-14-1929, Tiskilwa, Ill.; Secret Serv.; m. Patricia Fredenhagen 7-21-1951; w.b. 2-12-1930, Princeton, Ill.
- f. LEROY ROBERT BACHMAN, b. 6-25-1936, Tiskilwa, Ill.
9. FANNIE STAKER, b. 7-25-1896, Tremont, Ill.; Menn.; Pract. Nurse; m. Otto Jacob Gerber 11-30-1916, Tremont, Ill.; h.b. 7-19-1894, Tremont, Ill.; Farmer; h.d. 11-8-1934; Bur. Pleasant Grove Cem.
- a. HELEN MABLE GERBER, b. 11-17-1917, Tremont, Ill.; Miss. Adv.; m. James Russell McHenry 8-1-1936, Morton, Ill.; h.b. 12-25-1911, Bloomington, Ill.; Telev. & Radio Techn.
- 1) JUDITH ANN MC HENRY, b. 3-6-1939, Peoria, Ill.
 - 2) JEAN HELEN MC HENRY, b. 11-17-1940, Peoria, Ill.
 - 3) SALLY JANE MC HENRY, b. 7-16-1942, Peoria, Ill.
 - 4) KENNETH JAMES MC HENRY, b. 11-9-1944, Morton, Ill.

- 5) MARY LOU MC HENRY, b. 10-12-1947, Delavan, Ill.; d. 10-19-1951; Bur. Meth. Cem., Lake City, Fla.
- 6) MICHAEL LEE MC HENRY, b. 10-7-1952, Lake City, Fla.
- b. IRMA IRENE GERBER, b. 11-19-1919, Tremont, Ill.; d. 11-19-1934; Bur. Pleasant Grove Cem.
- c. LENA KATHRYN GERBER, b. 8-4-1921, Tremont, Ill.; Menn.; Matron, W. Liberty, O., Children's Home; Former European Relief Worker; m. Thomas Lehman 3-28-1954, W. Liberty, O.; h.b. 8-7-1922, Berne, Ind.
- d. SAMUEL NICHOLAS GERBER, b. 2-26-1924, Tremont, Ill.; Menn.; Farmer; m. Anna Katherine Yoder 11-30-1947, Eureka, Ill.; w.b. 11-28-1929, Ill.
 - 1) JOHN ROBERT GERBER, b. 8-10-1949, Henry, Ill.
 - 2) STEVEN SAMUEL GERBER, b. 6-6-1951, Peoria, Ill.
- e. BETTY JANE GERBER, b. 10-21-1925, Tremont, Ill.; Menn.; m. Robert Kennell 3-25-1946, Morton, Ill.; h.b. 12-8-1926, Eureka, Ill.; Farmer.
 - 1) JOAN MARIE KENNEL, b. 10-21-1947, Bloomington, Ill.
 - 2) DAVID ROBERT KENNEL, b. 4-27-1949, Bloomington, Ill.
 - 3) THOMAS ALAN KENNEL, b. 2-24-1952, Peoria, Ill.
- f. WAYNE JAY GERBER, b. 11-24-1927, Tremont, Ill.; Minister, U.M. Ch.; Att. Bethel Coll., Mishawaka, Ind. 3 yrs.; Att. Goshen Coll.; m. Willodean High 8-7-1948, Wakarusa, Ind.; w.b. 8-28-1925, Wakarusa, Ind.; Tchr.; B.S. in Ed., Goshen Coll.
 - 1) DANIEL RAY GERBER, b. 1-24-1951, Mishawaka, Ind.
 - 2) HOPE ELAINE GERBER, b. 1-22-1953, So. Bend, Ind.
- g. ALICE MAE GERBER, b. 4-5-1930, Tremont, Ill.; Menn.; Att. Goshen Coll. 1 yr.; R.N., Menn. Hosp., Bloomington, Ill.; m. Roy Jiles 1-10-1954, Roanoke, Ill.; h.b. 5-28-1929, Clinton, Ill.
 - 1) DEAN MARK JILES, b. 4-16-1955.
- h. LILA MARIE GERBER, b. 6-16-1932, Tremont, Ill.; Menn.; m. Harold Ulrich 2-2-1952, Eureka, Ill.; h.b. 1-6-1931, Eureka, Ill.; Farmer.
 - 1) MARJORIE ANN ULRICH, b. 11-28-1952, Bloomington, Ill.
 - 2) RUSSELL WAYNE ULRICH, b. 12-28-1953, Bloomington, Ill.

- i. FERN ESTHER GERBER, b. 5-30-1934, Tremont, Ill.; d. 11-8-1934; Bur. Pleasant Grove Cem.
- C. JOSEPH P. ROTH, b. 3-28-1858, Morton, Ill.; G.C. Menn.; Farmer; d. 11-26-1949; Bur. Pleasant Grove Cem.; m. Amelia Ropp 2-6-1881, Tremont, Ill.; w.b. 10-30-1957, Pekin, Ill.; w.d. 10-12-1894; Bur. Pleasant Grove Cem.; (Five children born to this union); Re-married on 3-2-1907 to Elizabeth Ropp, Morton, Ill.; w.b. 10-4-1859, Pekin, Ill.; w.d. 11-19-1940; Bur. Pleasant Grove Cem.
1. IDA KATHERINE ROTH, b. 2-20-1884, Morton, Ill.; d. ?-?-1884; Bur. Roberts Cem.
 2. MINA E. ROTH, b. 3-14-1885, Morton, Ill.; G.C. Menn.; d. 1-24-1954; Bur. Pleasant Grove Cem.
 3. EDWIN J. ROTH, b. 1-1-1887, Morton, Ill.; G.C. Menn.; Farmer; m. Fannie M. Imhoff 2-8-1912, Washington, Ill.; w.b. 8-4-1889, Metamora, Ill.
 - a. IRENE MAE ROTH, b. 4-7-1915, Morton, Ill.; G.C. Menn.; Stenog.; Att. Brown's Sch. of Bus. 1 yr.
 - b. ALICE MARIE ROTH, b. 12-12-1918, Washington, Ill.; G.C. Menn.; R.N., John C. Proctor Hosp. Sch. of Nurs., Peoria, Ill.
 - c. MELVIN EDWIN ROTH, b. 3-30-1924, Morton, Ill.; G.C. Menn.; Farmer.
 - d. FRANCES EILEEN ROTH, b. 4-19-1928, Morton, Ill.; G.C. Menn.; R.N., Springfield, Ill., Sch. of Nurs.
 4. AUSTIN D. ROTH, b. 9-16-1889, Morton, Ill.; G.C. Menn.; Farmer; m. Ida Householter 2-5-1920, Eureka, Ill.; w.b. 6-18-1895, Eureka, Ill.
 - a. RICHARD AUSTIN ROTH, b. 11-17-1920, Morton, Ill.; G.C. Menn.; Farmer; m. Geraldine Roth 9-10-1944, Beaver Crossing, Nebr.; w.b. 12-14-1923, Beaver Crossing, Nebr.
 - 1) RALPH JOSEPH ROTH, b. 9-20-1945, Morton, Ill.
 - 2) RUSSEL AUSTIN ROTH, b. 1-27-1950, Morton, Ill.
 - b. EDITH IRENE ROTH, b. 3-28-1922, Morton, Ill.; G.C. Menn.; m. Oliver King 11-24-1946, Pekin, Ill.; h.b. 3-30-1923, Chenoa, Ill.; Farmer.
 - 1) LOIS IRENE KING, b. 10-27-1948, Morton, Ill.
 - 2) MARY ELLEN KING, b. 5-22-1952, Morton, Ill.
 - 3) DAVID OLIVER KING, b. 7-17-1954, Morton, Ill.



FOUR GENERATIONS

(L. to R.)

Richard Austin Roth

Joseph Roth

Ralph Joseph Roth

Austin D. Roth



AMOS ROTH FAMILY

Back Row: (L. to R.)

Esther Mae Roth

John Roth

Amos Daniel Roth

Alvin Noah Roth

Lydia (Roth) Albrecht

Front Row: (L. to R.)

Amos Roth

Mrs. Amos Roth

5. WILBERT J. ROTH, b. 10-14-1893, Morton, Ill.; G.C. Menn.; Farmer; m. Emma E. Householter 9-8-1921, Morton, Ill.; w.b. 7-11-1897, Eureka, Ill.; w.d. 5-7-1951; Bur. Glendale Memorial Gardens, Pekin, Ill.
 - a. DORIS AMELIA ROTH, b. 8-26-1926, Morton, Ill.; G.C. Menn.; Tchr.; Att. I.S.N.U. 1 yr.; m. Delmar L. Donner 10-21-1951, Gibson City, Ill.; h.b. 12-24-1927, Arrowsmith, Ill.; Farmer.
 - b. MORRIS DEAN ROTH, b. 8-11-1929, Morton, Ill.; G.C. Menn.; Att. Bluffton Coll., O.; Farmer.
 - c. GENE ANN ROTH, b. 5-31-1931, Morton, Ill.; G.C. Menn.; Stud., Bethel Coll., Newton, Kans.
- D. AMOS ROTH, b. 9-11-1860, Morton, Ill.; Menn.; Farmer; d. 1-5-1945; Bur. Pleasant Grove Cem.; m. Barbara Augsburger 2-10-1884, Hopedale, Ill.; w.b. 10-17-1861, Hopedale, Ill.; w.d. 2-6-1917; Bur. Pleasant Grove Cem.
 1. JOHN ROTH, b. 11-19-1884, Morton, Ill.; Menn.; Hybrid Seed Corn Dealer; Tchr.; Att. Goshen Coll. 1 yr.; Att. I.S.N.U. 6 mo.; Att. Bethany Bible Sch., Chicago, 6 mo.; m. Alma F. Yoder 2-9-1918, Shipshewana, Ind.; w.b. 8-27-1893, Shipshewana, Ind.; w.d. 3-25-1953; Bur. Pleasant Grove Cem.
 - a. FLORENCE ANITA ROTH, b. 5-15-1923, Morton, Ill.; Menn.; Tchr.; B.A. in Home Ec., Goshen Coll.; Smith-Hughes License, Ball State Tchr. Coll.; m. Sebastian Benjamin Gerig 6-25-1949, Morton, Ill.; h.b. 5-19-1919, Springdale, Ark.; Acc.; Att. Chillicothe Bus. Sch.; Att. N.W. Univ.
 - 1) JOHN STEPHEN GERIG, b. 7-2-1952, Peoria, Ill.
 - 2) MELODY BETH GERIG, b. 10-30-1954, Peoria, Ill.
 - b. RUTH CAROLINE ROTH, b. 10-8-1926, Morton, Ill.; Menn.; Librarian, Registrar-Cashier, Bethany Chr. H.S.; B.A. in Eng., Goshen Coll.; Grad. Work in Library Science, Goshen Coll. & Ind. Univ.; Former Jr. H.S. Tchr., Rock Falls, Ill.; Former Recept. & Cashier, Menn. Bd. of Miss. & Char., Elkhart, Ind.
 - c. ALTA MAE ROTH, b. 5-2-1931, Morton, Ill.; Menn.; A.A. in Home Ec., Goshen Coll.; Former Craft Instr., Brook Lane Farm, Hagerstown, Md.; m. Erwin Mellinger 9-29-1951, Morton, Ill.; h.b. 2-8-1930, Sterling, Ill.; Former Patient Activity Dir., Brook Lane Farm; Stud., Goshen Coll.
 - 1) GREGORY ERWIN MELLINGER, b. 11-15-1954, Hagerstown, Md.
 - d. BARBARA ANN ROTH, b. 1-20-1933, Morton, Ill.; Menn.; Nurse; B.S. in Nurs., Goshen Coll. Collegiate Sch. of Nurs.

2. LYDIA ROTH, b. 1-5-1888, Morton, Ill.; Menn.; m. Levi O. Albrecht 1-8-1914, Morton, Ill.; h.b. 11-20-1885, Tiskilwa, Ill.; Farmer.
 - a. HOWARD LAWRENCE ALBRECHT, b. 10-6-1914, Morton, Ill.; Menn.; Construction Work; Att. Goshen Coll. 2 yrs.; m. Kathryn Lehman 5-25-1940, Columbiana, O.; w.b. 1-31-1917, Columbiana, O.; Tchr.; Att. Goshen Coll. 2 yrs.
 - 1) ALICE MAE ALBRECHT, b. 2-11-1946, Morton, Ill.
 - 2) SHIRLEY ANN ALBRECHT, b. 9-6-1949, Morton, Ill.
 - b. MARION NILES ALBRECHT, b. 5-10-1919, Morton, Ill.; Menn.; Farmer; Att. Goshen Coll. 2 yrs.; m. Oleeda June Sutter 6-11-1944, Hopedale, Ill.; w.b. 6-22-1919, Hopedale, Ill.; Tchr.; Att. Goshen Coll. 2 yrs.
 - 1) ARLEE JEAN ALBRECHT, b. 1-9-1947, Morton, Ill.
 - 2) WAYNE LEE ALBRECHT, b. 12-29-1948, Morton, Ill.
 - 3) CONSTANCE ELAINE ALBRECHT, b. 9-14-1952, Peoria, Ill.
 - 4) SYLVIA JANE ALBRECHT, b. 12-28-1954, Peoria, Ill.
 - c. MILO CHRISTIAN ALBRECHT, b. 9-16-1921, Morton, Ill.; Menn.; Farmer; Att. Goshen Coll. 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ yrs.
3. ALVIN NOAH ROTH, b. 10-18-1890, Morton, Ill.; Menn.; Retired Farmer; m. Sadie Wagner 3-3-1921, Eureka, Ill.; w.b. 2-19-1893, Eureka, Ill.
 - a. INFANT BOY ROTH, b. ?-?-?; d. ?-?-?; Bur. Pleasant Grove Cem.
 - b. INFANT BOY ROTH, b. ?-?-?; d. ?-?-?; Bur. Pleasant Grove Cem.
4. ESTHER MAE ROTH, b. 4-3-1896, Morton, Ill.; Menn.
5. AMOS DANIEL ROTH, b. 9-4-1898, Morton, Ill.; Menn.; Farmer; m. Ada Ruth King 8-20-1925, Flanagan, Ill.; w.b. 10-8-1898, Flanagan, Ill.; Tchr.; Att. I.S.N.U.; Att. Bluffton Coll.; w.d. 2-20-1954; Bur. Pleasant Grove Cem.
 - a. ELTON AMOS ROTH, b. 5-25-1928, Morton, Ill.; d. 9-22-1928; Bur. Pleasant Grove Cem.
 - b. HERBERT DANIEL ROTH, b. 12-9-1929, Morton, Ill.; Menn.; Farmer; m. Darlene Mae Roth 7-2-1955, Morton, Ill.; w.b. 11-7-1936, Beaver Crossing, Nebr.
 - c. DONALD FLOYD ROTH, b. 7-15-1931, Morton, Ill.; Menn.; Farmer.
- E. JACOB ROTH, b. 7-10-1863, Morton, Ill.; Cent. Conf. Menn.; Implement Dealer; Former Mayor, Gibson City, Ill.; d. 8-20-1939; Bur. Glendale Cem.; m. Rosina Rinkenberger 2-14-1895, Farmdale, Ill.; w.b. 2-7-1872, Farmdale, Ill.; w.d. 3-20-1939; Bur. Glendale Cem.



AMOS ROTH DESCENDANTS

(L. to R.)

Back Row:	Third Row:	Second Row:
Benjamin Gerig	Ruth Caroline Roth	Alta Mae (Roth) Mellinger
Barbara Ann Roth	Florence Anita (Roth) Gerig	John Roth
Howard Lawrence Albrecht	Mrs. John Roth	Lydia (Roth) Albrecht
Mrs. Howard L. Albrecht	Levi O. Albrecht	Alvin Noah Roth
Marion Niles Albrecht	Mrs. Alvin Roth	Esther Mae Roth
Mrs. Marion N. Albrecht	Milo Christian Albrecht	Amos Daniel Roth
Herbert Daniel Roth	Mrs. Amos D. Roth	
Donald Floyd Roth		
Front Row:		
Alice Mae Albrecht	Arlee Jean Albrecht	Wayne Lee Albrecht Shirley Ann Albrecht



ROTH COUSINS

Back Row: (L. to R.)

Oris Edward Rediger
 Name Unknown (Visitor)
 Name Unknown (Visitor)
 Ruth Caroline Roth
 Name Unknown (Visitor)
 Daniel Wilson Rediger

Front Row: (L. to R.)

Marion Niles Albrecht
 Wayne Joseph Kinsinger
 Howard Lawrence Albrecht
 Roy Daniel Roth
 Name Unknown (Visitor)
 Milo Christian Albrecht
 Florence Anita (Roth) Gerig

1. BRYSON HAROLD ROTH, b. 9-24-1897, Gibson City, Ill.; G.C. Menn.; Businessman; Att. Bradley Univ.; m. Sada Mae Schertz 9-14-1922, Washington, Ill.; w.b. 6-5-1896, Washington, Ill.
 - a. RICHARD LEO ROTH, b. 1-26-1926, Washington, Ill.; G.C. Menn.; Eng.; B.S. & M.E., Bradley Univ.
2. CLEE OTIS ROTH, b. 11-7-1899, Gibson City, Ill.; G.C. Menn.; Foreman; Att. Brown's Bus. Coll.; m. Helen Thompson 7-3-1921, Peoria, Ill.; w.b. 5-25-1902, Peoria, Ill.
 - a. MAVIS ELEANOR ROTH, b. 9-25-1922, Peoria, Ill.; G.C. Menn.; m. Richard Kremer 12-?-1941, Milford, Nebr.; h.b. 4-25-1920, Eureka, Ill.; Farmer; h.d. 11-22-1942; Re-married on 8-12-1945 to John E. Herbst, Washington, Ill.; h.b. 2-28-1923, Roanoke, Ill.; Caterpillar Emp.
 - 1) JUANITA ELAINE HERBST, b. 2-21-1952, Peoria, Ill.
3. THELMA BELLE ROTH, b. 12-31-1907, Gibson City, Ill.; G.C. Menn.; m. Irvin Nofsinger 3-18-1937, Washington, Ill.; h.b. 1-20-1910, Washington, Ill.; Farmer.
 - a. GERALD WAYNE NOFSINGER, b. 4-3-1939, Peoria, Ill.
 - b. JAMES IRVIN NOFSINGER, b. 3-4-1943, Peoria, Ill.
 - c. EDITH JANE NOFSINGER, b. 8-12-1947, Washington, Ill.
- F. LOUISA ROTH, b. 4-29-1866, Morton, Ill.; Cent. Conf. Menn.; d. 1-4-1940; Bur. Glendale Cem.; m. Joseph Rich 4-26-1887, Morton, Ill.; h.b. 7-9-1861, Washington, Ill.; Farmer; h.d. 12-10-1933; Bur. Glendale Cem.
 1. KATHERINE BERTHA RICH, b. 2-1-1888, Morton, Ill.; G.C. Menn.; m. Christian Kinsinger 1-29-1913, Morton, Ill.; h.b. 2-4-1884, Washington, Ill.; Farmer; h.d. 4-14-1920; Bur. Glendale Cem.
 - a. WAYNE JOSEPH KINSINGER, b. 3-20-1916, Morton, Ill.; G.C. Menn.; Dent., D.D.S., Univ. of Ill.; m. Ruth Goodyear Robison 6-26-1949, Delavan, Ill.; w.b. 11-30-1921, Delavan, Ill.; Grad. Brown's Bus. Coll.
 - 1) DAVID WAYNE KINSINGER, b. 8-18-1951, Washington, Ill.
 - 2) JAMES RICHMOND KINSINGER, b. 12-30-1952, Washington, Ill.
 2. MILTON DANIEL RICH, b. 4-27-1894, Morton, Ill.; Luth.; Mgr. Farmer's Elevator Co.; m. Viola Schertz 12-7-1922, Washington, Ill.; w.b. 7-15-1894, Washington, Ill.
 - a. WANDA ELIZABETH RICH, b. 2-28-1924, Morton, Ill.; Presb.; M.A., Speech Correction, Univ. of Ill.; m. Robert Louis Lebduka 6-1-1947, Washington, Ill.; h.b. ?-?-?, Chicago, Ill.; Eng.; M.A. in Eng., Univ. of Ill.

- 1) LYNETTE LEBDUSKA, b. 8-5-1949, Urbana, Ill.
- b. LAUREL MARY RICH, b. 3-4-1932, Morton, Ill.; Meth.; Tchr., Jr. League Speech Sch., Atlanta, Ga.; B.S. in Speech Correction, Univ. of Ill.; m. Lawrence Johnson 6-15-1953, Champaign, Ill.; h.b. 12-23-1927, Danville, Ill.; Car Distr., Studebaker Training Program; B.A. in Com., Univ. of Ill.
3. RUFUS JOSEPH RICH, b. 1-28-1898, Morton, Ill.; G.C. Menn.; Farmer; Att. Univ. of Ill. 2 yrs.; m. Lillian May Lantz 6-24-1926, Carlock, Ill.; w.b. 5-16-1897, Carlock, Ill.; A.B., Bluffton Coll.
 - a. RONALD LEE RICH, b. 3-29-1927, Washington, Ill.; G.C. Menn.; Assoc. Prof. of Chem., Bethel Coll., Newton, Kans.; Acting Chairman Natural Science Dept.; B.S., Bluffton Coll.; Ph.D., Chem., Univ. of Chicago; m. Elaine Sommer 6-14-1953, Goshen, Ind.; w.b. 2-8-1926, Pleona, Ind.; Former Instr., Goshen Coll. & Bethel Coll.; B.A., Goshen Coll.; M.A. in Eng., Mich. State.
 - 1) JONATHAN JOSEPH RICH, b. 3-9-1954, Newton, Kans.
 - b. LOIS ANN RICH, b. 11-6-1928, Washington, Ill.; G.C. Menn.; Tchr.; A.B., Bluffton Coll.; m. Leonard Smucker 6-17-1951, Washington, Ill.; h.b. 5-23-1928, Smithville, O.; A.B., Bluffton Coll.; Stud., Menn. Biblical Sem., Chicago.
 - 1) STEVEN RICH SMUCKER, b. 1-11-1954, Chicago, Ill.
 - 2) STUART LANTZ SMUCKER, b. 3-2-1955, Chicago, Ill.
 - c. MARY LOUISE RICH, b. 12-22-1930, Washington, Ill.; G.C. Menn.; Tchr.; A.B., Bluffton Coll.; m. Glenn Blosser 3-19-1955, Washington, Ill.; h.b. 10-28-1925; Farmer.
4. LILLIAN LOUISE RICH, b. 1-14-1906, Morton, Ill.; G.C. Menn.; Phys.; A.B., Univ. of Ill.; M.D., Rush Medical Coll., Univ. of Chicago.
- G. KATHERINE ROTH, b. 12-15-1869, Morton, Ill.; Meth.; d. 10-1-1942; Bur. Bluff City Cem., Elgin, Ill.; m. Edward Rediger ?-?-?, Fisher, Ill.; h.b. 9-10-1873, Morton, Ill.; Farmer; h.d. 8-23-1945; Bur. Bluff City Cem.
 1. RAY S. REDIGER, b. 9-12-1899, Fisher, Ill.; Meth.; R.R. Car Inspector.
 2. EDNA REDIGER, b. 3-9-1903, Fisher, Ill.; Meth.; Asst. Supt., Blue Cross Off.
 3. HILDA LOUISE REDIGER, b. 12-14-1906, Fisher, Ill.; Meth.; m. Le Roy Meaton Morgan 7-2-1930, Elgin, Ill.; h.b. 3-14-1904, Elgin, Ill.; Dist. Utility Meter Man.
 - a. VALERIE ANN MORGAN, b. 10-28-1930, Elgin, Ill.; Meth.; m. Harold Truax 6-21-1952, Elgin, Ill.; h.b. 2-9-1930, Crystal Lake, Ill.; Telev. & Radio Repairman.

JACOB ROTH DESCENDANTS

Back Row: (L. to R.)

John Herbst
 Richard Leo Roth
 Mavis Eleanor (Roth) (Kremer) Herbst
 Mrs. Bryson H. Roth
 Thelma Belle (Roth) Nofsinger
 Gerald Wayne Nofsinger

Front Row: (L. to R.)

Joe Nofsinger (Visitor)
 James Irvin Nofsinger
 Edith Jane Nofsinger
 Irvin Nofsinger
 Clee Otis Roth
 Bryson Harold Roth



ROTH COUSINS

Back Row: (L. to R.)

Lillian Louise Rich
 Daniel Wilson Rediger
 Edna Rediger
 John Roth
 Esther Mae Roth

Second Row: (L. to R.)

Lydia (Roth) Albrecht
 Katherine Bertha (Rich) Kinsinger
 Louisa (Hieser) Litwiller

Front Row: (L. to R.)

Oris Edward Rediger
 Nelson Marion Roth
 Roy Daniel Roth

- b. KAY JOAN MORGAN, b. 8-20-1935, Elgin, Ill.
- 4. MINA KATHERINE REDIGER, b. 6-8-1908, Fisher, Ill.; Bapt.; m. Victor Spalding Rea 8-18-1934, Elgin, Ill.; h.b. 8-27-1911, Elgin, Ill.; Dent.; D.D.S., Loyola Univ. Dental Coll.
 - a. JEANETTE LOIS REA, b. 10-12-1937, Chicago, Ill.
 - b. DIANA LOU REA, b. 4-8-1942, Elgin, Ill.
- 5. DANIEL WILSON REDIGER, b. 2-10-1913, Morton, Ill.; Bapt.; Welding Eng.; m. Bessie June Schneider 10-28-1946, Chicago, Ill.; w.b. 11-14-1914, Freeport, Ill.
 - a. DAVID WILSON REDIGER, b. 4-10-1949, St. Charles, Ill.
- 6. ORIS EDWARD REDIGER, b. 7-31-1914, Morton, Ill.; Meth.; m. Helen Holtz 3-28-1944, Elgin, Ill.; w.b. 8-19-1920, Dundee, Ill.
 - a. LOIS ANN REDIGER, b. 8-11-1946, Elgin, Ill.
 - b. JANET MARIE REDIGER, b. 3-20-1948, Elgin, Ill.
 - c. RONALD EDWARD REDIGER, b. 9-11-1949, Elgin, Ill.
 - d. DENNIS JOHN REDIGER, b. 3-15-1953, Elgin, Ill.
- H. DANIEL K. ROTH, b. 10-2-1872, Morton, Ill.; Presb.; Originator of Corn Belt Chicks Hatchery; Farmer; m. Leanna Mosiman 9-21-1897, Middletown, O.; w.b. 10-18-1873, Middletown, O.
 - 1. LELIA ESTELLE ROTH, b. 7-9-1898, Morton, Ill.; Presb.; Former Miss. to China; A.B., Bluffton Coll.; m. Charles Lloyd Pannabecker 8-22-1924, Gibson City, Ill.; h.b. 4-15-1896, Petoskey, Mich.; Phys.; Oculist; Former Miss. to China; A.B., Bluffton Coll.; M.D., Univ. of Mich.
 - a. BETTY JEAN PANNABECKER, b. 7-16-1927, Peitaiho, China; Presb.; Nurse; A.B., Bluffton Coll.; R.N. & M.N., Western Reserve, Sch. of Nurs.
 - b. ANITA MAY PANNABECKER, b. 5-11-1930, Pu Yang, China; Presb.; A.B., Bluffton Coll.; m. Stanley Bohn 9-6-1952, Peoria, Ill.; h.b. 8-23-1930, Tiskilwa, Ill.; Stud., Menn. Biblical Sem., Chicago; A.B., Bluffton Coll.; Att. Hartford Theol. Sem. 1 yr.
 - 1) CHARLES NELSON BOHN, b. 5-6-1954, Chicago, Ill.
 - c. DONALD LLOYD PANNABECKER, b. 8-13-1936, Bloomington, Ill.; Presb.
 - d. DANIEL NELSON PANNABECKER, b. 3-3-1940, Peiping, China; Presb.

2. FREEDA MARIE ROTH, b. 7-13-1899, Morton, Ill.; Presb.; Assoc. with Corn Belt Chicks Hatchery; Att. Bluffton Coll. & Boston Conserv. of Music 3 yrs.; m. Charles Francis Greenan 6-13-1933, Joliet, Ill.; h.b. 11-27-1906, Paxton, Ill.; h.d. 9-16-1944, Luxembourg, World War II.
3. FRANKLIN WALDO ROTH, b. 3-9-1902, Gibson City, Ill.; Presb.; Ins. Bus.; Assoc. with Corn Belt Chicks Hatchery; B.S. in Ed., Bluffton Coll.; Att. Univ. of Ill.; m. Ruth J. Funk 6-14-1926, Bloomington, Ill.; w.b. 8-23-1907, Shirley, Ill.; Att. Pa. Art Sch. for Women 2 yrs.
 - a. FRANKLIN WALDO ROTH, JR., b. 4-1-1927, Paxton, Ill.; Presb.; Ins. Bus.; Grad., Univ. of Ill.
 - b. BARBARA ALYCE ROTH, b. 1-30-1929, Paxton, Ill.; Presb.; Att. Rollins Coll., Fla., 2 yrs.; m. Lee H. Smith, Jr. 12-21-1949, Kankakee, Ill.; h.b. 9-8-1925, Miami, Fla.; Mgr. Bartow, Fla., Chamber of Commerce.
 - 1) NANCY ANN SMITH, b. 6-6-1951, Miami, Fla.
 - 2) KAREN ALYCE SMITH, b. 6-14-1953, Bartow, Fla.
 - c. EUGENE ALLEN ROTH, b. 9-17-1930, Kankakee, Ill., Presb.; Grad., Univ. of Mich.
4. HAROLD DANIEL ROTH, b. 4-1-1905, Gibson City, Ill.; Presb.; Owner of Rothway Hatchery; Att. Univ. of Ill. & Cornell Univ. 2 yrs.; m. El Frieda Margret Jergens 6-17-1933, Kankakee, Ill.; w.b. 9-20-1910, Ashkum, Ill.; Att. I.S.N.U. & Colo. Normal 2 yrs.
 - a. DIANE VIVIAN ROTH, b. 5-10-1935, Kankakee, Ill.; Presb.
 - b. DANIEL HAROLD ROTH, b. 4-9-1937, Watseka, Ill.; Presb.
 - c. MARGARET LYNN ROTH, b. 9-27-1946, Watseka, Ill.; Presb.
5. ANITA MAY ROTH, b. 5-19-1909, Gibson City, Ill.; Presb.; Att. Bluffton Coll. & Univ. of Ill. $1\frac{1}{2}$ yrs.; m. Vernon Conrad 6-21-1930, Gibson City, Ill.; h.b. 3-10-1905, Flanagan, Ill.; Farmer; A.B., Bluffton Coll.
 - a. VERNITA MARCENE CONRAD, b. 9-8-1931, Gibson City, Ill.; Presb.; A.B., Bluffton Coll.
 - b. JAMES ROTH CONRAD, b. 5-2-1934, Gibson City, Ill.; Presb.; Agriculture; m. Ardath Hunter 5-28-1955, Phoenix, Ariz.; w.b. 2-10-1936, Kalamazoo, Mich.
 - c. LARRY ARDEN CONRAD, b. 2-13-1937, Pontiac, Ill.; Presb.
 - d. JAY DEE CONRAD, b. 7-30-1938, Pontiac, Ill.; Presb.



WEDDING PICTURE

Edward Rediger &
Katherine (Roth) Rediger

DANIEL K. ROTH FAMILY (Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary)

Back Row: (L. to R.)

Waldo Roth
Anita May (Roth) Conrad
Helen Leanna (Roth) Francis
Lelia Estelle (Roth) Pannabecker
Freedra Marie (Roth) Greenan
Harold Daniel Roth

Front Row: (L. to R.)

Mrs. Daniel K. Roth
Daniel K. Roth



WEDDING PICTURE

Mr. & Mrs. Daniel K. Roth



6. HELEN LEANNA ROTH, b. 11-15-1913, Gibson City, Ill.; Presb.; A.B., Bluffton Coll.; m. Thomas Francis 8-30-1936, Gibson City, Ill.; h.b. 4-14-1912, Newark, O.; Co. Mgr.; A.B., Bluffton Coll.
 - a. WILLARD THOMAS FRANCIS, b. 8-22-1938, Gibson City, Ill.; Presb.
 - b. JANALEE FRANCIS, b. 8-17-1942, Gibson City, Ill.; Presb.
- I. MARIANNA ROTH, b. 9-29-1875, Morton, Ill.; Mem.; m. John S. Teuscher 3-9-1897, Morton, Ill.; h.b. 12-4-1874, Eureka, Ill.; Farmer; h.d. 4-30-1934; Bur. East Bend Cem., Fisher, Ill.
 1. ALMA TEUSCHER, b. 12-21-1897, Eureka, Ill.; d. 12-26-1897; Bur. Eureka, Ill.
 2. LESTER CLARENCE TEUSCHER, b. 11-28-1899, Fisher, Ill.; d. 7-22-1917; Bur. East Bend Cem.
 3. ESTHER MAE TEUSCHER, b. 10-11-1902, Fisher, Ill.; Bible Ch.; m. Samuel M. Zehr 10-12-1922, Fisher, Ill.; h.b. 9-16-1900, Foosland, Ill.; Farmer.
 - a. EILEEN MARY ZEHR, b. 9-5-1925, Fisher, Ill.; Bible Ch.; m. Robert John Springer 10-27-1944, Fisher, Ill.; h.b. 7-4-1923, Saybrook, Ill.; Att. Moody Bible Inst.
 - 1) JON RANDALL SPRINGER, b. 11-12-1945, Fisher, Ill.
 - 2) JAN RENÉ SPRINGER, b. 10-30-1951, Fisher, Ill.
 - b. CAROL ANN ZEHR, b. 12-12-1937, Fisher, Ill.
 4. DANIEL HARRY TEUSCHER, b. 3-22-1906, Fisher, Ill.; Bible Ch.; Farmer; m. Edna Unzicker 12-2-1931, Roanoke, Ill.; w.b. 5-12-1912, Roanoke, Ill.
 - a. LOIS MARDELLE TEUSCHER, b. 11-17-1933, Fisher, Ill.
 - b. MARY ETTA TEUSCHER, b. 3-3-1936, Fisher, Ill.
 - c. THELMA MARIE TEUSCHER, b. 9-10-1938, Fisher, Ill.
 - d. CHARLES EDWARD TEUSCHER, b. 2-20-1943, Fisher, Ill.
 - e. DELTON DANIEL TEUSCHER, b. 2-21-1946, Fisher, Ill.
 5. FREDALTA TEUSCHER, b. 7-18-1909, Fisher, Ill.; Bible Ch.; m. Walter R. Oyer 12-4-1945, Fisher, Ill.; h.b. 4-29-1910, Foosland, Ill.; Farmer.
 - a. LINDA LOU OYER, b. 11-21-1947, Fisher, Ill.
 - b. RONALD OYER (TWIN), b. 11-30-1951, Urbana, Ill.

- c. DONALD OYER (TWIN), b. 11-30-1951, Urbana, Ill.; d. 11-30-1951; Bur. E. Bend Cem.
6. CLARA MARIE TEUSCHER, b. 2-23-1912, Fisher, Ill.; Bible Ch.; m. Leslie Wilbur Heiser 9-10-1935, Fisher, Ill.; h.b. 7-8-1912, Fisher, Ill.; Farmer.
- a. EVERETT LEE HEISER, b. 10-18-1938, Fisher, Ill.
- b. DON RICHARD HEISER, b. 2-2-1943, Fisher, Ill.
- c. LARRY WAYNE HEISER, b. 2-22-1945, Fisher, Ill.
7. MELVIN TEUSCHER, b. 7-19-1914, Fisher, Ill.; Bible Ch.; Farmer; m. Mabel Aldene Heiser 9-15-1936, Fisher, Ill.; w.b. 10-22-1915, Fisher, Ill.
- a. ELIZABETH ANN TEUSCHER, b. 10-28-1938, Fisher, Ill.
- b. JOHN SHARON TEUSCHER, b. 12-21-1940, Fisher, Ill.
- c. ELLEN BARBARA TEUSCHER, b. 9-9-1942, Fisher, Ill.
- d. MONTY RAYMOND TEUSCHER, b. 7-26-1947, Fisher, Ill.
- J. AMELIA ROTH, b. 5-5-1889, Morton, Ill.; Menn.
- K. SAMUEL RAYMOND ROTH, b. 7-7-1891, Morton, Ill.; Menn.; Farmer; m. Etta Ropp 2-10-1920, Tremont, Ill.; w.b. 11-22-1892, Tremont, Ill.; w.d. 12-16-1941; Bur. Pleasant Grove Cem.; (Three children born to this union); Re-married on 1-12-1943 to Verna Eigsti, Chicago, Ill.; w.b. 11-6-1908, Morton, Ill.; (One child born to this union.)
1. ROY DANIEL ROTH, b. 2-20-1921, Morton, Ill.; Pres. Hesston Coll. & Bible Sch., Hesston, Kans., Minister; A.B. & B.D., Goshen Coll.; Th.M., Princeton Theol. Sem.; Att. Bradley Univ. 1 yr.; Working towards Doctorate Degree, Univ. of Kans.; Former Pastor, Pleasant Hill Menn. Ch., Ill., 7 yrs.; m. Lydia Carolyn Byler 8-28-1945, Riverdale, Md.; w.b. 10-21-1923, Homeworth, O.; Tchr.; B.A. in Home Ec., Goshen Coll.; Att. Univ. of Md.
- a. VERONICA SUZANNE ROTH, b. 1-6-1947, Peoria, Ill.
- b. REBECCA ELLEN ROTH, b. 3-31-1948, Peoria, Ill.
- c. JILL AMELIA ROTH, b. 9-4-1949, Peoria, Ill.
- d. LUKE SAMUEL ROTH, b. 7-2-1953, Hesston, Kans.
2. CLARENCE WILLIAM ROTH, b. 11-12-1923, Morton, Ill.

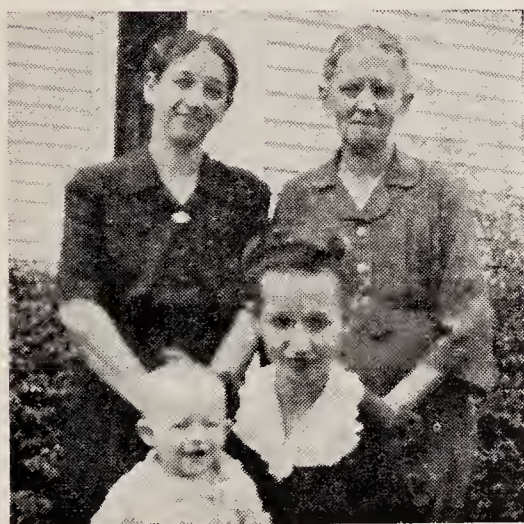
MARIANNA (ROTH) TEUSCHER FAMILY

Back Row: (L. to R.)

Esther Mae (Teuscher) Zehr
Daniel Harry Teuscher
Freda Alta (Teuscher) Oyer

Front Row: (L. to R.)

Melvin Teuscher
John Teuscher
Marianna (Roth) Teuscher
Clara Marie (Teuscher) Heiser



FOUR GENERATIONS

Back Row: (L. to R.)

Esther Mae (Teuscher) Zehr
Marianna (Roth) Teuscher

Front Row: (L. to R.)

Jon Randall Springer
Eileen Mary (Zehr) Springer

THREE GENERATIONS

(L. to R.)

Samuel R. Roth
Roy Daniel Roth
Veronica Suzanne Roth





DANIEL ROTH FAMILY

Back Row: (L. to R.)

Joseph Roth
Amos Roth
Jacob Roth
Samuel R. Roth

Front Row: (L. to R.)

Veronica (Roth) Hieser
Louisa (Roth) Rich
Katherine (Roth) Rediger
Amelia Roth

DANIEL ROTH FAMILY

(L. to R.)

Samuel R. Roth
Amelia Roth
Marianna (Roth) Teuscher
Joseph Roth



SAMUEL R. ROTH FAMILY

(L. to R.)

Mrs. Samuel R. Roth
Carol Jean Roth
Samuel R. Roth



3. NELSON MARION ROTH, b. 2-20-1926, Morton, Ill.; Menn.; Farmer; m. Shirley Ann Garber 11-11-1945, Morton, Ill.; w.b. 10-30-1927, Eureka, Ill.
 - a. NELSON MARION ROTH, JR., b. 3-11-1948, Pekin, Ill.
 - b. KENNETH ALAN ROTH, b. 9-22-1949, Pekin, Ill.
 - c.. ANITA JANE ROTH, b. 8-26-1953, Bloomington, Ill.
4. CAROL JEAN ROTH, b. 12-12-1943, Peoria, Ill.

TABLE VII
DANIEL ROTH FAMILY
GENEALOGICAL STUDY

<u>*Occupations</u>	<u>Generation</u>						<u>Total</u>
	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	
Accountant				1			1
Agriculture				1			1
Army					1		1
Assistant Supt. Blue Cross Ins. Office			1				1
Associate Professor of Chemistry				1			1
Auto Mechanic				1			1
Business Analysis Employee					1		1
Businessman			1				1
Car Distributor, Studebaker Training Program				1			1
Caterpillar Factory Employee				4			4
Caterpillar Factory Foreman				1			1
Children's Home Matron				1			1
College President			1				1
College Student				2	2		4
Company Manager			1				1
Construction Work				1			1
Corn Belt Chick Hatchery Owner		1	2				3
Craft Instructor, Mental Hospital				1			1
Dentist			1	1			2
Department Supervisor				1			1
District Utility Meter Man			1				1
Electrical Appliance Business				1			1
Engineer (Welding)			1	2			3
Farm Employee					1		1
Farmer	1	9	21	20	6		57
Foreman			1				1
Furniture Company Employee				1			1
Grocer				1			1
Hybrid Seed Corn Dealer			1				1
Implement Dealer		1					1
Insurance Business Man			1	1			2
Librarian, Registrar-Cashier				1			1
Machinist			4				4
Manager, Chamber of Commerce				1			1
Manager, Elevator Company			1				1
Mayor		1					1
Minister	1		1	1			3
Missionary			2				2
Nurse				5	1		6
Oculist			1				1
Patient Activity Director, Mental Hospital				1			1
Physician			2				2
Plumbing and Heating Contractor				1			1
Practical Nurse			1				1

* Listing includes descendents and/or their spouses. Also includes some past occupations of people employed otherwise today. Includes occupations of deceased people from information available.

<u>Occupations</u>	<u>Generation</u>						<u>Total</u>
	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	
Rothway Hatchery Owner			1				1
Railroad Car Inspector			1				1
Secret Service				1			1
Service Manager				1			1
Stenographer				1			1
Teacher			4	15			19
Television and Radio Repairman				1			1
Television and Radio Technician				1			1
Turkey Farmer				2	2		4
	2	12	51	75	14	0	154

<u>*Degrees</u>	<u>Generation</u>						<u>Total</u>
	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	
A.A. in Home Economics				1			1
A.B.			8	7			15
B.A. in Commerce				1			1
B.A. in English				2			2
B.A. in Home Economics			1	1			2
B.D.			1				1
B.S.				2	1		3
B.S. in Education			1	1			2
B.S. in Nursing				1			1
B.S. in Social Science					1		1
B.S. in Speech Correction				1			1
D.D.S.			1	1			2
M.A. in English				1			1
M.A. in Engineering				1			1
M.A. in Speech Correction				1			1
M.D.			2				2
M.E. in Engineering				1			1
M.N.				1			1
Ph.D. in Chemistry				1			1
R.N.				4	1		5
Th.M.			1				1
Degrees not named (Univ. Grad.)				2			2
	0	0	15	30	3	0	48

* Listing includes descendents and/or spouses.

<u>*Denominations</u>	<u>Generation</u>						<u>Total</u>
	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	
Baptist			2				2
Bible Church			6				6
Central Union Hawaiian Evangelical Assoc.				1			1
Christian Church				1			1
Gen. Conf. Mennonite		3	12	21			36
Lutheran			1				1
Mennonite	1	6	14	27	8		56
Methodist		1	4	2			7
Missionary Advent Church				1			1
Presbyterian		1	6	16			23
United Missionary				1			1
	<u>1</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>45</u>	<u>70</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>135</u>

* Listing represents descendents. Spouse included only if representing denomination of another faith than descendent.

DANIEL ROTH FAMILY REUNIONS

<u>Date</u>	<u>Meeting Place</u>	<u>Pres.</u>	<u>V. Pres.</u>	<u>Sec. Treas.</u>	<u>Att.</u>
10/6/1926	Miller Park, Bloomington, Ill.	D. K. Roth	Alvin Roth	Rufus Rich	69
8/20/1927	Miller Park, Bloomington, Ill.	D. K. Roth	Alvin Roth	Rufus Rich	?
9/12/1928	Miller Park, Bloomington, Ill.	Levi Albrecht	Austin Roth	Daniel Staker	?
6/26/1929	Miller Park, Bloomington, Ill.	Levi Albrecht	Austin Roth	Daniel Staker	46
6/23/1930	Miller Park, Bloomington, Ill.	Wilbert Roth	Rufus Rich	Katie Kinsinger	125
6/25/1931	Alvin Roth Home, Morton, Ill.	Amelia Roth	D. K. Roth	Esther E. Staker	?
6/29/1932	Joseph Rich Home, Washington, Ill.	Sam Roth	Alvin Roth	Thelma Roth	?
9/9/1933	Miller Park, Bloomington, Ill.	Alvin Roth	Waldo Roth	Ethel Staker	?
9/15/1934	D. K. Roth Home, Gibson City, Ill.	Alvin Roth	Waldo Roth	Ethel Staker	?
9/14/1935	Miller Park, Bloomington, Ill.	Waldo Roth	Milton Rich	Melvin Teuscher	84
9/12/1936	Miller Park, Bloomington, Ill.	Milton Rich	Austin Roth	Melvin Teuscher	?
9/11/1937	Miller Park, Bloomington, Ill.	Sam Roth	Amos D. Roth	Melvin Teuscher	40
9/3/1938	Miller Park, Bloomington, Ill.	Austin Roth	Amos D. Roth	Roy D. Roth	72
6/24/1939	Miller Park, Bloomington, Ill.	Roy D. Roth	Milton Rich	Marion Albrecht	?
6/23/1940	Pontiac, Ill., Park & V. Conrads	Roy D. Roth	Milton Rich	Marion Albrecht	100
6/26/1941	Mineral Spr. Park, Pekin, Ill.	Roy D. Roth	Albert Hieser	Marion Albrecht	40
6/25/1942	Mineral Spr. Park, Pekin, Ill.	Daniel Teuscher	Rufus Rich	Alice Roth	75
6/27/1943	Miller Park, Bloomington, Ill.	Clee Roth	Sam Roth	Alice Roth	50
6/25/1944	Miller Park, Bloomington, Ill.	Austin Roth	Alvin Roth	Edith Roth	?
6/25/1945	Miller Park, Bloomington, Ill.	Amelia Roth	Esther Roth	Mina Roth	?
6/30/1946	Miller Park, Bloomington, Ill.	Nelson Roth	?	Katie Kinsinger	?
6/?/1947	Miller Park, Bloomington, Ill.	Melvin Teuscher	Nelson Roth	Lelia Pannabecker	51
8/5/1948	Miller Park, Bloomington, Ill.	Marion Albrecht	Richard Roth	Florence Roth	135
6/5/1949	Roy D. Roth Home, Gardena, Ill.			Frieda Oyer-Assist.	
6/18/1950	Miller Park, Bloomington, Ill.	Clarence Yordy	Austin Roth	Doris Roth	76
6/17/1951	Miller Park, Bloomington, Ill.	Sam Roth	Alvin Roth	Ruth C. Roth	60
6/15/1952	Miller Park, Bloomington, Ill.	Amos Roth	Thomas Francis	Florence Gerig	95
6/21/1953	Miller Park, Bloomington, Ill.	Wayne Kinsinger	Nelson Roth	Katie Kinsinger	76
6/20/1954	Miller Park, Bloomington, Ill.	Robert Yordy	Joseph Litwiller	Irene Roth	80
	(Officers elected for 1955 Reunion)	Irvin Nofsinger	Wilbert J. Roth	Esther M. Roth	

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